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CONTINENTAL CONCERNS.

The French Deputies Agree to an Additional Supplementary Credit for the General Service.

Seditious Publications Fail to Appear—International Measures to Be Taken Against Anarchists.

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PARIS, Dec. 20.—Before the Deputies adjourned this evening for the holidays, they agreed to a supplementary credit of 46,100,000 francs for the general state service. It is a grave feature of the situation that the ministers will be required to make up on the next budget a deficit of almost 75,000,000 francs. It is not the depression of trade alone, but a gross miscalculation of current receipts that has forced the Government to ask twice for supplementary votes. That M. Bourdeau, the new Finance Minister, has the capacity to meet the emergency is doubtful. The first proposal made by him as minister received a check in the Chamber to-day, when the Deputies rejected the bill to authorize the city of Paris to tax champagnes, genuine or artificial, fifty centimes a bottle. As Paris consumed 1,200,000 bottles of champagne annually, the tax would bring the treasury 600,000 francs. The whole plan was suppressed, however, without debate.

The laws for the repression of Anarchism seem to be proving effectual. Anarchist suspects have disappeared swiftly from the city, and the tone of the Socialist and Anarchist press cowed by the prospect of prosecution or suppression, has been moderated greatly. Several pronounced Anarchist sheets, among them the notorious La Revolte, have ceased appearing. Pere Peanerd has published a notice that hereafter its editors will be obliged by prudence to abstain from making apologies for the bomb throwers, as the officers would step in under the new law and punish all concerned. "Hereafter," says the fire-eating editor pathetically, "we shall not be free to express all the opinions that we advocate."

Sebastian Faure, once a Karl Marx Socialist, and follower of Jules Guesde, but now a thoroughbred Anarchist, showed plainly a few nights ago what a blight had fallen upon anarchist oratory. Lecturing in Ste Etienne to a crowd of comrades, among them Ravachol's brother, he refrained from his former vehemence of language and contented himself with talking vaguely of the Anarchists' aim to "change the life of pain into a life of pleasure." Finally he called upon the police commissiary and his other hearers to testify to his moderation.

Many reports are heard as regards the prospect of international measures against the Anarchists. The exact truth, as ascertained from official sources, is as follows: Spain and Austria sent circular notes to the powers simultaneously, but not in concert, to ask whether an international measure against anarchists might not be discussed in a conference. No specific suggestions or proposals were made in these notes. England and Germany declined to consider the matter. Belgium offered her co-operation, only on the condition that a definite plan be proposed in advance. Austria then dropped the the subject. Spain, however, reopened the matter in fresh communications, suggesting treaty changes which would provide for easier extradition, a less complicated process of expulsion and more careful international surveillance of suspects. M. Saint Merri has yielded to the prayers and arguments of Vaillant's mistress and has promised to defend him.

Deputies Jules Geusde and Antoine Jeurde will take advantage of the Parliamentary recess to spread the propaganda of Socialism. Each will stump the large cities. Government agents will follow them, and should either one overstep the limits set by the new laws, he will be instantly arrested.

M. Clemenceau, the Radical leader, has tried to start a navy scare by publishing a sensational note. In his Justice newspaper to-day he quotes the declaration made by the English minister in the Commons last night, as to the superiority of Britain's fleet, adding that a Government inquiry must be made rt once to ascertain the reason of England's apparent confidence. The Marine de la France, organ of the navy, has given some basis for Clemenceau's agitation by maintaining that the French torpedo boats in the Mediterranean are faulty and cannot be worked as planned. The same journal says that the newest ironclad, the Magenta, which cost 2,500,000 francs, inclines at an angle of eight degrees when turned, even in a dead calm. In view of this defect, Admiral Rieunier ordered the officers never to turn her when going at full speed. When at anchor the Magenta is inclined at an angle of five degrees by the moving of her guns to one side.

AN INSANITY EXPERT.

Brought up as a Witness for the Defence of Mayor Harrison's Murderer he Testifies Against Him.

CHICAGO, Ills., Dec. 20.—Dr. Dewey for fourteen years medical superintendent to the insane hospital at Kankakee, was a witnese for the defence in the Pendergast trial yesterday. He was presented with a typewritten set of hypothetical questions embracing the circumstances and after reading them said: "Assuming that the facts as set forth here are true, I should say he was not mentally sound, that he was insane. I examined him four times. He is afflicted with a form of mental defect due to imperfect development of his faculties and known as paranoea. I reached the conclusion that he knew the act he did was contrary to the law of the land and contrary to the moral law."

"Was it possible for him to have refrained from doing that act if he had the will to do so?"

"I think he was impelled by his delusion to do the act."

A sensation came on the cross-examination. A dramatic scene was created by Prendergast, and turned against him by Mr. Trude. The expert became a witness for the prosecution before he left the stand and the lawyers for the defence were greatly chagrined. Mr. Trude was questioning Dr. Dewey as to persons afflicted with paranoea, when Prendergast jumped up his face flushed, and pointing his lean fingers at the lawyer, shouted: "Your Honor, that man there is asking the witness that question just to prejudice him against the defendant." "Keep quiet," said the Judge, and the prisoner sat down.

Mr. Trude at once obtained from the witness the admission that the prisoner's acts and speech were not those of an insane man; that he was fully conscious of the act that he was performing when he killed Mayor Harrison; that he was able to understand the nature of that; that he could have refrained from doing the act if he had so chosen, and that his conduct in court is not irrational or illogical.

THE DAVIS MILLIONS.

Another Stage in the Litigation Over the Disposal of the Estate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—An effort is being made to bring the litigation made over the $10,000,000 left by Andrew J. Davis, of Montana, into the courts of this county, and with that object in view, argument was heard by Surrogate Ransom for the appointment of an administrator in this city to take charge of whatever estate may be found to be in this state. The application was made in behalf of Mrs. Harriett R. Sheffield, a niece of Mr. Davis, who claims that her rights are not protected in the proceedings in the courts of Montana, and as she wants to have her day in court she seeks to have the matter as to the validity of her uncle's will disposed of here.

[It was the brother of A. J. Davis, then in enjoyment of the estate, who died some time back from the effects of a fall in the Driard hotel, Victoria.]

CABLE NEWS.

Italian Tax Agitation.

ROME, Dec. 19.—The tax agitation has revived suddenly in Monreale, a large town near Palermo. A mob started for the municipal buildings and overpowered the police. The troops were called out, but before they arrived the rioters were shouting: "Down with taxation." The steps of the tax office the troops charged, but the mob did not yield. Eventually a volley was fired. The mob then dispersed, carrying away 30 wounded. The mob is believed to have been brought together by socialists who are very strong in Monreale.

Balmaceda's Bullion.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The court of Queen's Bench to-day rendered judgment for the defendant in the suit of the Republic of Chili against the Royal Mail Steamship Co. and the London and River Plate Bank, regarding the possession of 338 silver bars, valued at $130,000, which were conveyed from Chili to the Montevideo branch of the River Plate Bank by the British warship Espiegle, at the request of President Balmaceda. The trial commenced on November 23 The Chilian Government was represented by Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general.

Not Pardonable.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—The newspapers condemn the proposal to pardon the two French spies recently sentenced at Leipsic. The papers say the prisoners have already had enough leniency shown to them.

Rioting in Guatemala.

QUEZALTENANGO, Guatemala, Dec. 20.—There was a riot here on Monday which resulted in a conflict between partizans of President Barillas and their opponents. Two of the latter were killed and several wounded. Two of Barillas' partisans were fatally wounded. Police and troops interfered, making many arrests.

Cholera in the Sultan's Palace.

CONSTANTINOLE, Dec. 20.—A high official in the palace of the Sultan died suddenly to-day from an attack of cholera. His death has caused a great sensation among the large number of persons employed in various capacities about the place.

French Chambers Prorogued.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The French Senate and Chamber of Deputies were prorogued today. The decree of prorogation was read in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies respectively by M. Casimir Perier, Prime Minister, and M. Raynal, Minister of the Interior.

Against the Sultan.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—A number of placards attacking the Sultan of Turkey were found posted on the walls of the Mosque Mohammed II. They were torn down by the police and vigorous search is being made to discover their authors.

"Illustrious" Convict Pardoned.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—M. Ducrot, editor of Le Cocarde, who was sentenced on August 7 to one year's imprisonment for complicity in the forgery of papers alleged to have been stolen from the British embassy in Paris, has been pardoned. M. Norton, the mulatto who was sentenced to three years for the same offence, will probably be compelled to serve the entire period.

More Anarchist Arrests.

BARCELONA, Dec. 20.—Of the six anarchists who swore to avenge Pallas five have been arrested and will be court-martialled. The feeling of alarm is rapidly extending throughout the city; most of the theatres are closed and trade is completely paralyed.

Federation of Labor.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—Not more than half of the delegates were in their seats when President Gompers called the closing day's session of the American Federation of Labor to order, those from distant points having already left, in order to spend Christmas at home. On motion of Delegate Mowbridge, all the business in the hands of the committees was referred to the executive council. The convention adjourned *sine die*.

LOTS of fine Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens to arrive on the 21st. Book your orders at once with Erskine, Wall & Co.

Come round and see the illuminations at Weiler Bros.' to-night. They are worth seeing. Ask those who have seen them. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Warehousing Clauses of the Dominion Banking Act Declared to Be Constitutional.

Canada's Mammoth Cheese—Has It Collapsed?—Lieut.-Governorship of New Brunswick.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The Government has been advised that the Judicial committee of the Privy Council has declared that the warehousing clauses of the Dominion Banking Act are constitutional. A question as to their validity arose in a case in which the Union Bank was appellant.

Dairy Commissioner Robertson says the cabled report of the collapse of the mammoth cheese is greatly exaggerated. The report received from Mr. Robertson's representatives states that a few inches on the top of the cheese were damaged, but that the bulk and body of the cheese are as sound as ever, and the conviction here is that the contractor to purchase the cheese, who has already received lots of advertising, wants to withdraw from his bargain, but Mr. Robertson says he will hold him to it. Meanwhile Hodgson Bros., of Montreal and Liverpool, purchased the mammoth.

Mr. McGee, clerk of the Privy Council, proceeds to St. John to-morrow to swear in Mr. Fraser as the new Lieutenant-Governor.

MONTREAL NEWS.

A. F. Gault, Director of the Bank of Montreal—They Would Not Work With Convicts.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—A. F. Gault has been appointed director of the Bank of Montreal in place of the late Sir John J. C. Abbott, K.C.M.G. Mr. Gault in 1853 inaugurated the business now carried on by Gault Bros. & Co. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1833, and came to this country at nine years of age. He is president of the Dominion Cotton Company, the Canada Colored Cotton Company and the Montreal Cotton Company. He is also on the board of directors of several insurance and financial institutions of this city.

Three convicts were brought up from jail yesterday to assist in the adjustment of a large wardrobe in the court house which had been made in the prison workshops. The carpenters, plasterers, etc., employed in completing the court house improvements, when they became aware of the presence of the prisoners, went on strike. In the afternoon, upon being assured the prisoners would not return, the men resumed work.

The new police patrol system comes into use on January 1.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Four Persons Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—A quadruple drowning accident occurred on Chocolate lake, about three miles from the city. A lot of boys and girls had been skating on the lake for several days past, but the weather had been very mild and the ice gradually grew weaker, and, giving way, Mary Doyle, aged 20, her brothers James, aged 13, and Johnnie, aged 12, children of Peter Doyle, quarryman, and Charles Neal, a sixteen-year old boy from the Industrial school, were drowned.

Gaudaur's Challenge.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—The Spectator says Jake Gaudaur has issued a challenge to row any man in America a single scull race for $1,000 to $2,500, to take place at Austin, Texas, in eight weeks from the signing of the articles, or next spring on any course agreed upon.

Will Support McCarthy.

MILLBROOK, Dec. 20.--Dalton McCarthy held a largely attended meeting yesterday. During the meeting T. D. Craig, the present member for East Durham, asked Mr. McCarthy if he intended to bring on his Northwest Language and Schools bills next session. Mr. McCarthy applied in the affirmative, whereupon Mr. Craig promised to support Mr. McCarthy on that question.

Assaulted His Daughter.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Geo. Lovely while drunk, last night knocked his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie McAllister down, and then kicked her in the side and face. The woman is in a serious condition. Lovely is under arrest.

A Professor Married.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Dr. J. A. MacPhail, Professor in Bishops College, was married last night to Blanche, youngest daughter of G. B. Burland, President of the British America Bank Note Co. The ceremony was witnessed by a fashionable gathering.

Australian Conference Will Take Place.

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—The following special cable appears in the Empire:—London, Dec. 18.—Cable advices from Australia contradict the despatch that the conference between the colonies and Canada had been abandoned. The report is confirmed that Sir Thomas McIlwraith, of the Queensland Government, will come here after visiting Canada, and it is expected that he will arrange the particulars with the Government at Ottawa for a conference next June.

Quebec's Winter Carnival.

QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—A large and influential meeting of the representatives of the railways in New England, the Eastern States and in Canada was held in Chateau Frontenac, yesterday, and most favorable rates agreed to, to give the people an opportunity of attending the carnival, which it is understood is going to far exceed anything that has ever been held in Canada in the way of winter carnivals. The meeting of general passenger agents celebrated the opening of the large and magnificent C. P. R. hotel, the Chateau Frontenac, built on the famous Dufferin Terrace.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Inspector McNabb on Fishery Regulations—Cutting the Brunette River Canal.

Family Jars Opened in Court—Indians Preparing for a Potlach.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Contractors are getting material on the ground and otherwise making ready to commence work on the reservoir.

The City Council this morning decided not to put down a permanent pavement on Westminster avenue, over half the property owners having protested before them as a board of revision.

The private palace car Earnscliffe is here to take Mr. McIlwraith East.

The bark Templar in ballast was trimmed in expectation of a deck load, which the surveyors say she cannot carry, and she therefore does not sit properly in the water to be safe to go to sea. Her captain has telegraphed his owners for instructions.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2.—The snagboat Samson, which went ashore in Woodward's slough during the fog on Monday, got off safely at high tide yesterday. She suffered no injury.

The canal which is being cut from the Fraser to the Brunette river at Sapperton, for the Brunette Sawmills company, will be about eighty feet wide and eleven feet deep. Its length will be a little less than 200 yards. The work is nearly half finished.

Two carloads of canned beef and pork arrived last night from Omaha, consigned to Victoria merchants. The meat is for the sealing fleet.

At the annual meeting of the License Board to-day, License Inspector Huston reported that there had been very few convictions under the Indian Act, and little drunkenness in the city during the year, compared with former years. The licensed houses had been conducted in an orderly manner. During his late inspection he had found a marked improvement in the cleanliness and general appearance of the hotels.

John McNab, inspector of fisheries, was shown the COLONIST dispatch re the salmon fisheries, and did not hesitate in expressing the opinion that the dispatch was incorrect. In the first place, he did not believe that regulations for the next year had yet been issued. The Department, he said, was collecting certain information about the fisheries which was not all in yet, and he did not think the regulations would be issued until this information was complete.

A case which excites a great deal of interest in the upper portion of the district came up before Justice McCreight to-day, in the Supreme Court. All the parties hail from Nicomen and all are French Canadians. Amede Tremblay is the plaintiff, and asks $10,000 damages from Joseph and Mary Deroche for enticing his wife away from his bed and board. Tremblay's wife is a daughter of Deroche. The latter deny having enticed Mrs. Tremblay away from her husband, and allege cruelty on the plaintiff's part towards his wife, also that Tremblay acted in such a way that the father and mother were justified in any action they might have taken in separating their daughter from her husband. The case has been adjourned for a month.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—A children's operetta is to be given in the opera house on the 30th inst., under the management of Mrs. L. T. Davis.

The Masons of Nanaimo attend divine service at the Baptist church, on Sunday morning.

Mayor Haslam, M. P., returned Monday evening from a visit to Salt Spring and Kuper Island. Mr. Haslam reports that the Indian Industrial school is in a flourishing condition.

Dr. and Mrs. Praeger and the Misses Gordon leave for California to-morrow morning, where they will spend the winter. Dr. Praeger returns as soon as possible.

The East Wellington post office is to be closed at the end of this week.

A potlatch on a grand scale will be held at Nanoose Bay at the beginning of the New Year, great preparations for which are now being made by the Indians located there.

Ald. E. Queennel has consented to stand for mayor in response to a numerously signed requisition. It is thought he will be elected by acclamation, no one else having entered the field.

At the Wellington licensing court this afternoon C. W. Horth's application for the transfer of a license from one building to another was refused.

Arrived, steamer Costa Rica; sailed steamer Crown of England.

NANAIMO POULTRY SHOW

Opens Very Successfully With Many Entries—The Lieut.-Governor and Premier to Attend on Friday.

NANAIMO, Dec. 20.—(Special)—At 9 o'clock this morning Mayor Haslam opened Nanaimo's Pet Poultry Show. There was a good attendance, and everyone expressed surprise at the really remarkable display of birds. The exhibits are without doubt exceptionally fine. Over four hundred birds of every variety are on view. The exhibitors number forty-two, six from Victoria, J. B. Carmichael, J. Grahame, S. Jackman, R. P. McLennan, A. Patterson and F. W. Teague; one, C. W. Riley, from Vancouver, and one, F. Sturdy, from Plumpers' Pass, the rest being from Nanaimo, the adjoining districts and Gabriola Island.

T. Hewes completed the judging of the game and bantam classes this afternoon. S. W. Lobb, Nanaimo, takes a special gold medal for the best display, also for the best individual bantams; Willie Pollock, second. R. P. McLennan, Victoria, took the first and second prizes for Buff Pekin cockerels. The judging will be continued to-morrow. It will last all day and be finished Friday.

Premier Davie telegraphed this evening that he would be up with Lieut.-Governor Dewdney, on a special train on Friday. He will be entertained by the Board of Trade at luncheon.

MINING SALE.

A Big Sum Paid for the Surprise in the Slocan District.

(Spokane Chronicle.)

It is stated that the Surprise mine, near the Noble Five, in the Slocan district, has been purchased by E. W. Ferguson, of Chicago, with whom other Illinois capitalists are interested. The price is stated to be $60,000, one-half cash. The Surprise was located in the summer of 1892 by P. J. Jennings, who sold a half interest to W. P. Russell, of this city. Development work was begun last summer, three openings being made in the property, the miners never being out of sight of ore since the work began. At present the claim shows a two foot vein of galena with carbonates, and is regarded as one of the finest properties in the district. The former owners have sacked 100 tons of ore this fall, which averaged 430 ounces of silver and sixty-six per cent. of lead per ton.

ON PILOTAGE MATTERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—It is interesting to notice in your issue of the 16th instant a report of the meeting of the American shipmasters at Vancouver, discussing a pilotage system for British Columbia. It is in keeping with recent events in Honolulu that a few Yankee skippers should form themselves into a committee to regulate pilotage matters in this Province, pass resolutions, and, I suppose, *annex* a pilotage system to suit themselves. For pure unadulterated and consummate gall, commend me to a down East Yankee skipper.

The resolutions passed at this meeting are worthy of attention.

1. "If the Province of British Columbia is determined to *exact* compulsory pilotage fees to their own disadvantage, any variance from the present system would not be desired by the captains of San Francisco.

2. "The captains feel safe when they are steering after a tow boat.

3. "The authorities will be forced to come to time, or their vessels will go elsewhere for their charters."

5. "In the event of a satisfactory system being established to suit the needs of the Province, and a station being established in Fuca Straits; should their ships be bound for any of our ports, on being hailed and asked where they are bound, they will answer 'Port Angeles' and pass on to British Columbia ports unmolested by the pilots."

If a system of pilotage is established to suit the wants of the Province, American vessels, represented by Captains Sewell, Gibson, Lee, Blum, Petersen and company, will cease visiting our ports, to the detriment of the Province, then, I suppose it will be all up with us. Poor British Columbia!

Did it ever strike these skippers that the world will still jog along, long after they have gone down to Davy Jones' locker; and that, if they do not come here for cargoes of lumber for their own profit (for I cannot think they come here altogether for the benefit of the Province) that we have plenty of as good ships as, nay better ones, in Canada than those they have the honor to command, who would willingly carry on this trade, and give as good satisfaction and more employment to Canadian capital, which also would leave quite as much money in Vancouver and would not make so much talk about it? Captain Small's words are also applicable here: "Give these facts as much publicity as you can, for I mean every word I say."

These captains from San Francisco complain of the high pilotage rates as detrimental to the interests of the province because they average $200 per ship. Now, I venture to say Messrs. Sewell, Gibson, Lee & Co. have never paid that amount of pilotage fees in one trip in this province; in fact, they would pay none if they were not compelled, not even after having felt safe behind a tow-boat. What would be the rate required of them down in the "city" for the same service? Why, $5 per foot and two cents additional per ton for each and every ton register over 500 tons, as against $1 per ton all told of the Nanaimo half pilotage, and yet these are the gentlemen from San Francisco who complain of the exorbitant pilotage rates of British Columbia as being detrimental to the interests of the province. They require an optional pilotage system. This I suppose is a Yankee notion of reciprocity. We do not want them to sacrifice either their comfort or their interest to oblige us, let them go to Puget Sound. We can get Canadian ships to do the Canadian timber trade.

Mr. C. G. Johnson's remarks as reported by your special correspondent are also noteworthy. He asks the questions:—"Could one cutter attend to all the shipping? Could not vessels easily escape them?" Did the worthy secretary to the pilotage authority of New Westminster and Yale ever consider what one pilot cutter does on either side of the Atlantic in the way of attendance on shipping? He must evidently have been very much impressed with the cunning of the American tug and her tow who were playing "'possum around Spanish bank on a dark night" rather than pay the moderate charge of $2 per foot for half pilotage.

ANCIENT MARINER.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1893.

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TO THE EDITOR:—I think it ought to be brought to the attention of the Corporation the disgraceful way in which Wharf street is lighted. Sunday nights particularly, seem to be those chosen to give both taxpayers and visitors to our capital an illustration of a sort of obstacle race arranged by the Corporation for their edification. Last Sunday night there were no lights burning on Wharf street and passengers by the outward-bound steamers reached the gang plank at the risk of their lives.

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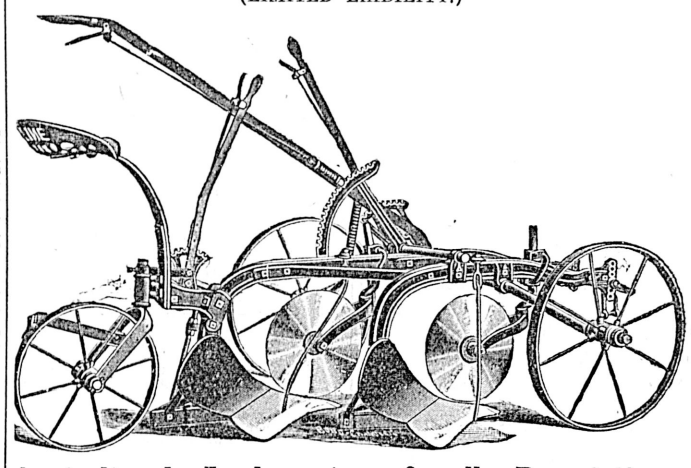

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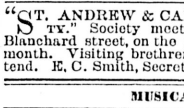

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Prospect of Further Trouble in Siam —The Japanese Parliament in Session.

The R.M.S. Empress of India, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., commanding, arrived from China and Japan early yesterday morning with a full cargo but light passenger list. Sailing from Yokohama on the 8th instant, she made a somewhat slow but pleasant trip, experiencing no ill effects from the terrific gales which now prevail on the Chinese and Japanese coasts, and which have worked sad havoc lately with shipping less able to withstand their violence. Time was lost too in attempting to pick up the lights marking the entrance to the Straits, in the dense fog which prevailed during Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Of the passengers brought by the India the most notable are Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ravenhill who, with Miss Robinson, are travelling home to England, the Colonel having retired from the Governorship of Hongkong. They will spend a few days here before continuing their journey, and are staying at the Dallas in company with their fellow passengers, Lieut. Peltier and Mrs. Morse. The other saloon passengers on the voyage just completed were Mr. J. Berrick, Mr. Date, Mr. Charlton Evans, Miss Johnson and Miss C. Johnson, Mr. J. H. Rosenthal, Mr. A. P. Simpson and Mr. Gustav Wryersberg. Sir Thomas McIlwraith, the ex-Premier of Queensland, who had intended to form one of the Empress' party, is delayed in Kobe by Lady McIlwraith's serious illness; coming up to Japan she contracted a severe cold on the steamer Airlie, which becoming worse forced her to remain in her room constantly from her arrival in Kobe and which now has developed into pneumonia.

The principal item of news contained in the Empress' mail is the following from the China mail of November 27—the last date to hand: "It would appear that the trouble between France and Siam and England is not quite at an end, for we understand that H.B.M.S. Swift, which only arrived on Saturday from Bangkok, is under orders to coal and provision and take in stores with all dispatch and return to Bangkok. H.B.M.S. Severn has also been coaled and provisioned, and has taken on board stores of a warlike nature. She is under orders to be ready to proceed to Bangkok on two hours' notice. H.B.M.S. Archer arrives here from Shanghai to-morrow evening. She will coal at once and proceed to Bangkok. H.B.M.S. Pigmy has received orders to be ready to proceed to sea at 8:30 to-night."

The Imperial Japanese Parliament assembled on November 25, and on the 30th had the pleasure of congratulating the Emperor on the birth of a son, the mother of the latest Imperial prince being Madame Sono Sachiko, the Emperor's eighth wife. The budget speech was delivered in the House of Representatives on the 2nd inst. by M. Watanabe, minister of finance, his statement being introduced by Count Ito, the minister president, who briefly reviewed the policy of the Government and its results during the past year. Special effort had been directed toward the curtailment of administration expenses, and a reorganization of the departments thereby had been rendered necessary. The question of national defence had received careful consideration, and the policy of requiring all Government servants to contribute ten per cent. of their incomes to the defence fund had been found productive of great results. On the whole the affairs of the country had prospered, and the Government, doing as they considered best under circumstances very often adverse, had no reason to be ashamed of the record of the year.

One of the first subjects to demand the consideration of parliament was the Chishima-Ravena collision, which has been made the subject of formal inquiry, with a view to the framing of a law which will prevent the possibility of further accidents of like character. The question of introducing corporal punishment in the schools will also be brought forward during the present session, "strikes" having become of frequent occurrence. The last case of the kind is reported from Sendai, where over 500 students, because they were not allowed two holidays which they demanded for the celebration of some anniversary festival, closed the school for the two days, established a pupils' republic and held the masters prisoners of war.

RELIGION IN MUNICIPALITY.

An Important Departure Inaugurated in Chicago—Parkhurst Crusades to Begin.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—An important movement looking to the supervision of municipal affairs under religious auspices, and a movement which will be watched with interest throughout the country, was introduced here to-day. At noon prominent clergymen, representative of every religious denomination, as well as the Salvation Army, assembled at Willard hall, in the Woman's Temple, and formed a Central Union religious body for aggressive work in municipal affairs. It is proposed to divide the city into districts and to bring about the enforcement in each of the laws for the suppression of gambling, the regulation of the liquor traffic, of houses of ill-fame and the suppression of professional prostitution. The ministers propose to go to work in earnest and to adopt the most radical methods. An old law has been unearthed which gives the power to any ten men to call upon the police for aid in suppressing houses of ill-fame. Ten representative divines, it is said, have banded themselves together to enforce this law, and have pledged themselves to shut up every house or die on their doorsteps. The indications are that within a few weeks ten Parkhurst crusades in one will have begun in Chicago.

BARCELONA'S EXPLOSIONS.

An Anarchist Confesses to Having Caused the Theatre Casualty.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A Barcelona dispatch says Jose Codina, anarchist, who was lately arrested, has confessed that he was the perpetrator of the dynamite explosion that occurred in the Lyceo theatre there on the night of November 7, when upwards of thirty persons were killed.

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BRITAIN'S NAVY.

Gladstone's Amendment Refusing to Countenance Lord Hamilton's Motion Finally Adopted.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Chas. W. Dilke, advanced Radical, member for the Forest of Dean division of Gloucestershire, held last night that the supremacy of the British Navy was no longer beyond question. The French Navy, he said, was superior to the British as regards rapidity of organization, though it was inferior in materials of construction. The Government ought to consider that England would be unable to count upon any outside help in the event of a single-handed war.

Vice-Admiral Edward Field, Conservative member for the Eastbourne division of Sussex, said that besides being able to cope with any two nations combining their fleets, Great Britain must provide squadrons for the defence of the foreign stations. In cruisers, he said, Great Britain was far behind.

Sir U. Kay-Shuttleworth, Liberal member for the Clitheroe district of Lancashire and Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the present was not the time to make a statement, for the Government in fragmentary form. If the House confided in the Government, members might rest assured that the Government would be behind their duty. The Government had already hastened the construction of torpedo boat destroyers, of which there would be forty-two at the close of the financial year. The building of the barbette ships Majestic and Magnificent had been delayed in order to ascertain whether any lesson of instruction could be learned from the ill-fated Victoria. The Government was fully alive to the necessity of keeping pace with the naval expenditures of foreign nations and plans to that end had occupied the attention of the Admiralty for some time.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, leader of the Unionist Liberals, twitted the previous speaker with avoiding every vital point of the question. The Prime Minister's contention that the navy was more than sufficient, said Mr. Chamberlain, was not accepted by any body deserving to be regarded as an authority. If war was declared to-morrow the navy would be compelled to cut and run. France and Italy knew this perfectly. Mr. Chamberlain taunted the Government with evading great measures. They wanted no questions, he said, they wanted merely a blank cheque. Was it wise for the House of Commons so to confide in any government? If war occurred, unless Great Britain was prepared for it, tens of millions of pounds would not prevent her defeat. He greatly feared that the estimates would prove altogether inadequate, inasmuch as the Government had said nothing to indicate that they recognized the gravity of the situation. Yet the emergency was far greater and the danger nearer than was the case in 1884. In concluding Mr. Chamberlain urged that whenever any of the allied nations built three warships Great Britain ought to build five, and whenever any built one cruiser, Great Britain ought to build two.

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchevuer, declared the Admiralty was taking all necessary steps to maintain the supremacy of the British navy. The Prime Minister, he said, in comparing the British navy with other navies, had mentioned the year 1897, because all vessels known to be building in different countries would then be completed. Great Britain would then have twenty-one first-class warships; France would have fifteen and Russia would have nine. When the Government declared the situation satisfactory, they repeated the opinions of experts of the Admiralty.

Right. Hon. G. J. Goschen, Liberal Unionist, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer in Lord Salisbury's last administration, followed.

Sir William Harcourt spoke amid constant cries of "Divide! divide!"

Mr. Gladstone's amendment to the effect that the House refuse to countenance Lord George Hamilton's motion was carried by a vote of 240 to 204.

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LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Financial News has an interview with M. Boissevain, who has gone to Amsterdam to confer with Dutch bondholders in the matter of Union Pacific reorganization. He had been struck with the magnitude of the loss America has sustained, and the people on this side of the Atlantic had no idea of its extent. Only when one could realize the severity of the ordeal through which America is passing and the enormity of the loss sustained by the whole community, could he begin to realize how splendidly America had behaved under such trying circumstances, and how sound things must be for people to brave such a storm. Recovery has already well started, but it must proceed slowly and cautiously. He said he believed that it will be possible to arrive at an amicable and fair understanding with the Government on the Union Pacific during the present session of Congress.

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ROBERT IRVING,
de17-5t Secretary.

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF LAW.

Society, as well as the individual citizen, has often unpleasant duties to perform. One of these is the discovery and punishment of offenders. It is most important that those who violate the laws which society has enacted for its preservation and regulation should be found out and duly punished. If those laws could be violated with impunity and life and property deprived of protection, anarchy with all its evils would be sure to ensue. It is therefore the bounden duty of those to whom a country entrusts the enforcement of its laws to do all in their power to find out the violators of laws and to punish them when they are discovered. The greater zeal they show, and the more efficient they are in the performance of this duty, the more valuable are their services to the community, and the better qualified they are for the offices they fill. On the other hand, when those who are entrusted with the enforcement of the laws are lax in the performance of their duties, when they are not a terror to evil-doers, society becomes demoralized, the law is held in contempt, and the country in which such a state of things exists becomes an unsafe and an unpleasant one to live in.

That country is happy in which the people are law-abiding, and the best way, and, in fact, the only way, to make a country law-abiding is to enforce its laws strictly and promptly. Laxity in the administration of justice, no matter how it may be brought about, is one of the greatest evils, if not the greatest evil, from which a civilized community can suffer. And justice, to be effective, must be administered in a formal way and by the properly constituted authorities. Justice, so-called, administered by self constituted bodies in an unauthorized and irregular manner, becomes in all but very exceptional cases a very dangerous form of lawlessness and disorder.

In new and sparsely peopled countries like British Columbia, men are apt to disregard law. The tendency is for men to do what is right in their own eyes without regard to law. In such countries it behoves the officers of the law, from the highest to the lowest, to be vigilant and prompt and courageous in the performance of their duty. Those in such a country who are disposed to break the laws, should be made to know that justice is alert, watchful and strong. It is only by checking the beginnings of evil that crime can be effectually repressed and order preserved.

The people of British Columbia are to be congratulated that in their province justice is firmly and effectively administered. Nothing is allowed to stand in the way of the conviction and punishment of men who have been proved to have been guilty of serious offences against the law. There is no undue stringency. The accused are allowed every opportunity of defending themselves. No point is unduly strained against them. The judges are careful to see that they get fair play.

The Stroebel trial is a case in point. A peaceful, unoffending citizen was wantonly murdered at his own door. As a result of the inquiries promptly made, a visitor at the house of the deceased—a man who had partaken of his hospitality—was suspected of having done the deed. The suspected man was arrested. No unfair advantage was taken of his youth and his inexperience. He was warned more than once to say nothing that could be used against him at his trial. The officers of justice, with praiseworthy industry and intelligence, rigidly enquired into the circumstances precedent to the murder, and collected all the evidence that could be obtained. The accused was fairly tried at Westminster. The jury did not agree. In order that there should be no failure of justice the venue was changed to Victoria and Stroebel's second trial came off at the earliest possible day. That trial was an uncommonly long one. Every witness who had anything to say in favor of the prisoner was brought to Victoria at the expense of the Crown and was patiently heard. The Attorney-General did his duty ably and zealously, but at the same time fairly. The highest encomium that could be pronounced upon a law officer of the Crown is contained in the address of the counsel for the defence, who performed his difficult duty with an ability, an ingenuity and an insistence that won for him the good opinion of all who attended the trial. That gentleman said: "The accused had no ground of complaint against the prosecution, the Attorney-General having in this case performed his duties in a manner becoming a lawyer and a gentleman." After a trial of twelve days a jury, not one member of which could possibly have had the slightest prejudice against the accused, found him guilty of wilful murder. And thus for the good of the whole Province the law was vindicated.

The fate of Stroebel will doubtless be a warning to all who are inclined to resort to lawless violence to accomplish their ends. They will know that they cannot commit crime with impunity. The story of his trial will convince them that darkness cannot hide their guilt nor can their own plausibility or the skill of counsel save them from the punishment they deserve. It is most deplorable that such crimes as that of the murder of Marshall are committed, but it is a matter of congratulation that when they are committed, the administrators of the law in the province are never satisfied until everything is done that can be done to bring those who commit them to justice.

ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE.

The President's message on the Hawaiian situation shows that he is not disposed to overstep his powers or to act the part of a dictator. When he was convinced that the naval force of the United States had been unduly used to dethrone the Queen of the Islands, and to establish a Provisional Government, he made up his mind to undo, as far as it could be undone, the injustice that had been committed. But in doing this act of justice he took good care to keep well within his constitutional powers. He knew that he could use only moral force and peaceful means to redress the wrong. Mr. Willis was therefore empowered to represent matters fairly to President Dole, and to inform the Queen that the President could only act in her behalf provided she could bring herself to consent to lay aside all thought of revenge and treat the men who had deposed her as if they had not offended against her. This was a great deal to ask, for it may naturally be supposed that Liliuokalani would not consider herself safe on the throne as long as the men who had successfully plotted against her were in the country and at liberty to use their influence in opposition to her Government. No one, therefore, need wonder that the Queen declined the President's offer. The fact is that President Cleveland wished to do what was impossible for any human power to effect. He proposed that "the restored Government should resume authority as if its continuity had not been interrupted." In other words he wanted to place things in Hawaii exactly as they were before the revolution. The President of the United States forgot for the moment that there is in human acts, even those that are apparently trifling, much that is irrevocable. It is impossible after an act has been done to put everything that related to it in exactly the same position as it was before it had taken place. If this is easily seen with regard to the acts of individuals, how much more is it apparent with respect to the changes that are effected in communities. There is no power on earth that can place the Hawaiian community in the same position as it was before the Queen was dethroned, and it is amazing that a man of Mr. Cleveland's ability did not see this. The United States by the exercise of physical force or by threatening to use physical force, can place Liliuokalani on the throne again, but if that country were a thousand times more powerful than it is, it would not make the people who would then be her subjects feel towards her and think of her as they did before she was dethroned.

The Queen is far better as she is than if she were restored to the throne by any other power than the consent of the people over whom she must rule. Those people must not only restore her, but they must be prepared to maintain her on the throne when she is restored. This, as far as can be seen, they show no disposition to do. They have all along been perfectly passive. There does not seem to be a spark of what is called loyalty in their composition. If the Queen depends upon them to sustain her cause, it is abundently clear that she places her trust in something weaker than a broken reed.

DISTRESS IN THE STATES.

The United States is fast falling into the condition of some of the most crowded parts of the Old World. In them the struggle for existence is becoming exceedingly severe. Nearly all of the cities swarm with the unemployed and the destitute. The slums of New York and Chicago are as squalid and offensive as are those of London and Liverpool. The destitution in Chicago is simply terrible, and what to do with the unemployed is a problem which neither the civic nor the state authorities have begun to solve. The Tribune of the 13th, says:—

The number of destitute persons in this city is appalling. Those who have no homes, neither place to sleep nor food to eat except what is furnished free of cost to themselves, are numbered by thousands, and doubtless these are but a small proportion of all those who are threatened by the wolf at the door. The dullness of business, which is felt all over the country, is emphasized painfully here by the cessation of many avenues of employment that closed with the Fair. The list of sufferers includes not only great numbers of those who found regular work here a year or two ago, but many of those who were attracted by the Fair excitement and now find themselves stranded with little hope of being able to earn wages and no ability to go elsewhere except on foot.

Much has been done by the charitable to relieve the distress, but the generosity of the benevolent can give only temporary relief. But the distress is not confined to Chicago. There are "famine districts" in Michigan, and it is said that it will require fully $100,000 to save the people of one of these districts, the Gogebic range, from starvation during the winter. In Minnesota there are large numbers out of work, and in New York City and New York State those who depend upon charity for the food they eat, are counted by the thousand. Even this Pacific Coast is not free from destitution. The unemployed in San Francisco are very numerous, and the pinch of want is felt by very many who hitherto have known it only by name.

It was Macaulay, we think, who said that when the vacant lands of the United States were occupied and population began to be out of proportion to the means of subsistence its inhabitants, then living in enviable comfort, would have to face the problems that the statesmen and philanthropists of Europe were trying vainly to solve. That time has come sooner than the great historian, or indeed any one else, expected. It does not seem that the Americans are at all better able to cope with the social difficulties with which they are beset than are the people of Europe, nor are their institutions better calculated to alleviate popular distress than are the "effete" systems of the Old World.

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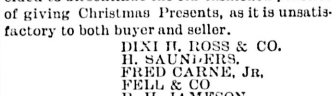

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Dated at Victoria the 28th day of November, A.D. 1893.

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THE CITY.

THE telegraph service was interrupted last night, and in consequence the COLONIST's service has been interfered with.

A WHEELBARROW stolen from Rev. Mr. Ellison, of Albert Head, has been recovered by the city police at Victoria West and returned to the owner.

IN the Hotel Victoria billiard tournament last evening Mr. E. Pauline (250) beat Mr. Allen (238), the game being a good one. To-night Mr. Francis plays Mr. Knight, each receiving 100.

GEORGE STEPHENS, Andrew McIntosh and William Griffith, the three water thieves run down on Tuesday by Officer McNeill, have offered to waive the formalities of extradition, and will be handed over to the American authorities to-day.

THE display of Christmas goods made by Cochrane & Munn is the great feature of Douglas street, and from their stock of manicure and toilet sets and the hundred and one other thing in the line of scent bottles and toilet articles, there should be no difficulty in getting suitable Christmas presents for rich or poor.

S. WHITTAKER has just mounted one of the largest panthers ever shot in the neighborhood of Victoria. The animal was killed a few weeks ago at Goldstream by a young Englishman, and is a trophy of which the owner may well be proud. It is on exhibition at Whittaker's barber shop for a few days.

MESSRS. MCALLISTER and Mackay, ex-members of the Theatre Royal Dramatic Company, and who recently directed the production of "Rob Roy," at The Victoria, have leased the Imperial theatre (Philharmonic hall) Fort street, and will open with a stock company in the popular play, "Phoenix," about the last of the present month.

IN THE city police court yesterday, the case of Charlie Ah Sing, charged with having liquor in his possesion on the Indian reserve, was dismissed upon a technicality which has never before made its appearance in such cases. Constable Carroll deposed to having made the arrest on the railway track on the other side of the bridge, but neglected to prove that the track is in the reserve.

ABOUT ten days ago a little girl's bicycle was stolen from the premises of Geo. L. Simpson on Douglas street. The matter being reported to the city police, Sergt. Hawton ascertained that a boy had found a bicycle hidden under the sidewalk on Pandora street, and further investigation showed this to be the missing machine. It was returned to Mr. Simpson yesterday. It is thought likely that it was stolen by a lad now in gaol.

ALREADY steps are being taken to put the new athletic and lacrosse grounds at the corner of Cook street and Queen's avenue in shape for the opening of the spring season. Tenders are called for, to be sent in to Mr George A. Morphy not later than Saturday, for the grading, levelling, sowing grass seed, rolling and clearing the grounds. There is no doubt that when the many improvements contemplated are carried out the grounds will be splendidly fitted for the purpose for which they were secured.

CAPT. J. G. COX arrived back last night after his trip to London in the interest of the Canadian sealing business. He states that he found the London market in a pretty bad condition, owing to the recent general panic in financial circles. He talked the business over fully with the firms controlling the market in London, and though on the whole he found the outlook somewhat discouraging, at the same time he got sufficient encouragement to be able to say that the whole fleet might go out the coming season.

SECRETARY MASON, of the B. C. Benevolent Society, yesterday issued the following explanatory card: "A committee from the B. C. Benevolent Society will be at the store on Douglas street (Kirk block) Thursday, the 21st inst., from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m., to receive applications for help and to distribute the Christmas provisions from the public schools. Persons not wishing to come personally will please send a message in writing with their address to the undersigned, when their wants will be attended to without publicity. W. H. Mason."

THE formal opening of the Merchant's Exchange club took place yesterday when luncheon was served to upwards of a hundred members and as many guests, Steward Virtue and his assistants looking well to the comforts of those who surrounded the tables. The bulletin board in the exchange room proved as great an attraction as was anticipated. This will contain passenger and consignee lists, information as to when the Mainland steamer leit for Victoria and whether connecting with the train or not, shipping news and general information for the business world.

THE regular meeting of the Christ Church Cathedral branch of the Canadian Church union was held at the Cathedral school on Tuesday evening, Mr. E. H. Marshall, vice president, in the chair. There was a fair attendance including Bishop Perrin and Revs. Canon Beanlands, Hewetson, Arden and Lipscombe. The office was read by Canon Beanlands. The charter of the union, which has just arrived from the East, was passed round for inspection. A committee consisting of Rev. Mr. Scholefield, Mr. A. H. Ridgman and Mr. Scroggs was elected to assist the present officers. Rev. Mr. Scholefield read an able and interesting address on the "History of the Book of Common Prayer," tracing its origin to the Gallican Use which St. Augustine found the British Christians using when he landed in England, A. D. 597. The Bishop made some interesting remarks at the close and several names were added to the list of members.

The commissioners at the Chicago World's Fair gave the highest award to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the best and most complete passenger train at the exhibition. This was not a fancy train built for show purposes, but one of the standard trains that run daily from ocean to ocean. Travelers should make a note of this, as for safety, solid comfort and unrivalled scenery, the Canadian Pacific route is second to none. *

GOLD AT ESQUIMALT.

A Claim Recorded Which Is Expected to Prove as Rich as the "Silver King."

Application for record was made yesterday for a gold claim in No. 2 section, Esquimalt district. The claim is described by the parties interested as on the harbor front, on Imperial Government property, and very close to the town. The locator is John Sandercock, shoemaker, of 43 Quadra street, who has two or three other Victorians interested with him in the discovery, all sharing the opinion that their claim will prove one of the greatest finds British Columbia has ever known.

The circumstances of the discovery, which was made last summer, are for the present withheld. One of the syndicate said last evening that he was confident that there is "millions in it."

"The lode," he continued, "contains gold, silver and copper in quantity; there's nothing to beat it in the Province, unless perhaps the Silver King. That is what the assay shows."

No development work has yet been done, of course, but a company is now in formation to proceed on an extensive scale. The ledge can be comparatively easily worked, being very accessible and near the surface. Mr. Sandercock, who stumbled upon the supposed fortune, is not a mining man himself, but has been among mines and miners the greater part of his life and knows a good thing when he sees it.

THE ARION CLUB'S CONCERT.

Another Chapter Added to the Unbroken Successes of This Organization.

Artistic and finished excellence is probably the term which should be applied to the second season of the Arion Club; and it was given under the most favorable circumstances possible (excepting the weather, perhaps). The audience was large, keenly appreciative, if a trifle critical, and full of magnetism and receptiveness. It was possibly the best composed audience that has been got together in Victoria for some time, so that there was every inducement presented to the singers to acquit themselves to the best advantage. The programme itself was a model of tasteful selection, ranging over a wide field and giving pleasure to all. It was more interspersed with solos than on former occasions, which gave the public a better idea of both the individual and collective strength of the club. In this connection it may be said that Mr. Booth appeared to advantage in a convivial song (in Latin), rather solemn at times, but bringing out many pleasant little effects in part singing. Madame Laird's sympathetic voice was heard in a couple of solos, and she each time responded to a well-deserved recall. After her rendering of "The Daily Question," she gave a sweet little ballad that was admirably suited to her voice. The club passed from a pleasingly sounding work by A. S. Sullivan to the heavier and more serious German music by A. W. Thayer, the transition making an effect very creditable to the singers, who showed, by the able manner in which they handled two so entirely different schools of music, that there has been much conscientious practice going on. The latter piece, "Heinz von Stein," was well rendered, the execution in the closing part of the last verse being faultless.

In the interval a very pleasing ceremony was performed by Mr. Herbert Kent, who, in felicitous terms, presented, on behalf of the club, a Christmas box to the conductor, Mr. Greig, in the shape of a handsome baton. To Mr. Greig, he said, belonged in no small measure the success which has attended the club from its birth. He had been untiring in his zeal for its welfare.

Mr. Greig replied that it was purely a labor of love, and supplemented with a few humorous remarks that set the audience in good humor for the second part of the programme.

This opened with a selection from Abt, "Vineta," an almost religiously choral piece, which met with refined treatment from the club. "Selections from Robin Hood" (De Koven) were by no means the least pleasant item in the dainty bill of fare. Mr. Kent, as "Little John," was in excellent voice, and was very warmly encored. The "Tinkers" won the audience with its fascinatiag ring and vim. Mr. George Jay was also the recipient of much favor for his execution of the part of the "Armorer." The concert closed with an exquisitely well rendered number, "Strike the Lyre," making another in the chapter of unbroken successes of the Arion Club.

THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS.

The annual Christmas gathering of the First Presbyterian church Sabbath Sunday school was held last evening, when over 300 children sat down to tea in the lecture room. After tea the children and their friends assembled in the auditorium of the church where an excellent programme was carried out. Mr. Meston presided, and Rev. Dr. Campbell presented the prizes which were numerous and good. Messrs. Brown, Graham and Collister acted as judges in awarding prizes for class and solo singing, to which considerable attention is given in the school.

THE DEBATE CONTINUED.

The debate on the question whether the Municipal Local Improvement system be desirable, in which so great an interest was shown at the last meeting of the Diocesan Literary and Scientific Society was adjourned as COLONIST readers were informed, until this evening. It will to-night be resumed at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade building, a room having been kindly placed at the disposal of the society by President A. C. Flumerfelt. A most interesting discussion may be looked forward to, and ladies who do not object to a moderate consumption of tobacco in their presence will be most warmly welcomed.

Mortgagee Sale.

Don't forget that the entire stock formerly owned by J. R. Kerr must be sold at once. Bargains. *

STROEBEL CONFESSES

That It Was He Who Fired the Fatal Shots Killing John Marshall.

The Two Quarrelled About Lizzie Bartlett—Counsel for Defence Deceived.

Albert Stroebel, the convicted murderer of John Marshall of Sumas Prairie, yesterday confessed himself guilty of firing the fatal shots which a chain of conclusive circumstantial evidence had fastened upon him. The truth was first told to Lizzie Bartlett, the doomed man's sweetheart, during a morning visit to his cell. Later in the day Stroebel sent for Mr. Morrison, who had conducted his defence, and to whom he repeated the story.

When a COLONIST representative afterwards called at the jail he found Stroebel "not quite ready to talk," as he expressed it. He had, he said, laid all the facts before his lawyer, and Mr. Morrison had promised to think the matter over and see if an opportunity could be secured for him to make his confession to the judge before whom he had been tried.

It was suggested that the time for this had in all probability passed, and that it would have been better to have told the truth before.

"I guess it don't much matter," was Stroebel's rejoinder. "I know that I didn't murder him if I did kill him. I shot him in self-defence."

Then in fragmentary sentences he proceeded to give the headings of the story he had told to Lizzie Bartlett and subsequently to Mr. Morrison.

"I don't want to go over it all now," he explained. "I want to tell it in court, and if I don't get a chance to do that, why, if you can come up here to-morrow I'll give you the whole thing. They were all 'off' about robbery; money had nothing to do in the matter. Old Marshall threatened to kill me and tried to do it, and I shot him to save myself.

"The trouble started at the supper table about Lizzie Bartlett. He wanted to marry her, he said, and when I told him we were engaged he got furious and threatened to kill me. There was a little axe there and he made to strike me with it. The axe, when I dodged it, struck the side of the door, and when he went to come at me again I shot him. We weren't more than from here to there" (pointing to the wall some four feet away) "apart.

"Marshall was a man of very savage temper; he was a 'Portugee'. I was friends with him at the time but we had had trouble before and I knew what a temper he had. Of course I was a fool not to tell the truth about it, and to have misled my lawyers. It wasn't by their advice that I took the course I did. The first they knew about the facts was this afternoon. I didn't breathe a word to a living soul till to-day."

When Lizzie Bartlett returned to her hotel after her first visit to Stroebel yesterday, she gave an outline of what he had told her. This was that he had had a quarrel with Marshall "over her" and Marshall threatened to kill him, whereupon he had fired the fatal shots. She had not, she said, believed at any time that Stroebel did the deed and the confession from his own lips came as a horrible surprise.

Officer Moresby was spoken to last evening in regard to Stroebel's last statement, and asked if he had noticed any marks on the side of the door such as might have been made by an axe blow. He said that he had not, and that he was sure no such mark had an existence. As to the axe, if there had been one it would have been found—and it was not. On this point, Mr. Morrison says that Stroebel told him yesterday he had, without thinking what he was doing, hidden the axe under the wood pile.

Stroebel's coolness has not yet deserted him. He conversed calmly yesterday, discussing his fate with apparent unconcern, and manifested no emotion when, after a long conversation, he bade Lizzie Bartlett good-bye last evening. She stated yesterday, that but for the murder they would have been married within two weeks of the fatal night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Couple of By-Laws Put Through at a Short Sitting.

The City Council met last evening, Mayor Beaven in the chair, and Ald. McKillican, Belyea, Styles, Bragg, Baker, Munn, Harris and Robertson also present.

The by-law for the improvement of Oak Bay avenue, by the acquirement of a small corner of a lot owned by Dr. Morrison for $100, was considered and adopted.

A by-law authorizing the affixing of the street signs and the change of the name of the northerly extension of Douglas street to the city limits, from "Saanich road to Douglas street," was also adopted.

ALD. BAKER inquired what had been done in the matter of removing the fences belonging to the church property on Herald street, at the corner of Douglas, which project over the street line.

ALD. BELYEA answered that a letter on the subject had been sent to the wardens of St. John's church, and by them referred to the Executive committee of the Synod, who control the property. It was now, he believed, before the Sub-Committe on Land, who would publicly communicate with the City Engineer shortly.

ALD. BRAGG registered a complaint that a request of his as a member of the Streets committee had been ignored by the chairman. He had been requested by Smith & Elford to secure for them the order for part of the 30,000 bricks required for the Burnside road culvert. As they had not received any corporation patronage this year he thought that they deserved this, and accordingly spoke to the other members about it, and they seemed to agree with him. Since then, however, without a meeting of the committee the chairman had given the order to Mr. Coughlan, who already had had considerable patronage.

ALD. STYLES, the chairman, said he understood when he gave this order that Mr. Coughlan had not yet this year supplied any bricks to the corporation. He intended no slight to any member of the committee.

An invitation from the principal and teachers of the High School, for the Mayor and aldermen to attend at the semi-annual examinations on Friday, was received and accepted with thanks.

The specifications to govern sewer connections were considered and adopted.

ALD. BAKER asked to have a correction made of a statement appearing in the report of the meeting of last Monday evening. This was that he had opposed the extension of the surface drains on Camosen street. What he objected to in the report on that occasion was the proposed extension at Spring Ridge; and he wished it made clear that he had all along favored the Camosen street extension.

The Council adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

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In the forthcoming revival of "Little Puck," that furiously funny fantastical farce, which Comedian Frank Daniels and his merry company of comedy players will bring to the Victoria theatre to-night, we are promised something in the way of a new departure in farce comedy, inasmuch as it is announced to be given in a spectacular form. The story of "Little Puck" is from Frederick Anstey's strange creation, "Vice Versa." Old Giltedge, the part played by Mr. Daniels, has become the possessor of a lot of curios from a standard museum, and among the property is an ugly idol, which has been named "Little Puck." The legend goes that the person holding the image in his or her right hand and registering one wish may have it gratified. The old man naturally wishes for youth, and he is made a boy again. His boy Billy wants to be a man, so that he may not have to go back to school to be punished. Father and son swap bodies, still retaining their original dispositions, thoughts and actions, such as are permitted under the circumstances. These misfit conditions open the way to an abundance of fun, and the audience is kept in a constant state of laughter. Miss Bessie Sanson, who will be pleasantly remembered as the leading female support in Mr. Daniels' company for the past four seasons, will be seen again in her original creation. She will exhibit some Parisian gowns, which are said to be marvels of the dressmaker's art. During the action of the play Mr. Daniels will render several of the latest costermonger songs, which are now all the rage in London.

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THE "MAUD S." CASE.

The Full Judgment of the British Court at Yokohama.

No Reason to Disbelieve the Explanation Given by Captain McKiel.

In the British court at Yokohama on the 4th instant, Judge Mowat, sitting as a judge in Admiralty, rendered the following written decision in the case of the sealing schooner Maud S., of this port. The case is the first on record taken under the "Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order-in-Council of 1893," and therefore possesses peculiar interest. As already intimated by cable the judgment was in favor of the schooner:

"The suit is one of forfeiture instituted by Her Majesty's consul at this port against the British schooner Maud S. in respect of an alleged breach of the provisions of 'The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Act, 1893,' and of 'The Seal Fishery (North Pacific) Order-in-Council, 1893'—under the combined provisions of which enactments the killing or hunting of seals within a zone of thirty miles round the Komandorski Islands, (amongst other specified districts) is prohibited between the 4th of July, 1893, and the 1st of January, 1894. There is also a counter-claim for damage by the defendant, the master and owner of the schooner.

"At the close of the case I had no doubt as to either of the matters in issue, but I thought it desirable under all the circumstances, and more especially as this was the first case brought under the Act and Order-in-Council, to put my judgment into writing.

"The Maud S., which left Yokohama in April last on a sealing cruise, was seized by His Imperial Russian Majesty's dispatch boat Yakout at 5 a.m. on the 29th August, at a distance of twenty-two miles from the southern point of Copper Island, one of the Komandorski group; and of the fifty-seven sealskins then found on board, two are described in the Russian protocol of seizure as being 'perfectly fresh and still wet.' It has thus, under the 6th sub-section 1 of the Act, become incumbent on the master to prove that his vessel was not, as a fact, at the time and place in question 'used or employed in contravention of the Act.' His own evidence and that of the crew have left no doubt whatever on my mind that the two seals were killed, one late in the forenoon and the other early in the afternoon, of the day previous; and I have further come to the conclusion, on the evidence mainly of the master and his chief officer, that the seals were not killed within the prohibited zone The evidence of both these witnesses—and I see no reason at all to disbelieve it—is that their vessel was at noon in Lat. 53° 24′ N., and that the E.N.E. course set at 12:30 brought her at 4 p.m. into Lat. 53° 35′ N., that is to say, when the seals were caught she could not have been within fifty miles of the island. Indeed, counsel for the Crown practically abandoned this part of the case. He urged, however, that the ship, being indisputably within the prohibited zone when seized on the morning of the 29th, must be considered to have been then in pursuit of seals. Now, the master ascribes the fact of his being within the zone at all to an error in his chronometer, by which he was misled as to his true position, and denies hunting for seals while there. Nor is his evidence on these points an after-thought, for at the time of the seizure he appended to the protocol a memorandum as follows: 'I, Robert McKiel, do hereby declare that my vessel being inside of Thirty Mile Zone of Commander island is caused by my chronometer being in error, and in going from the southern waters to hunting ground north of the island, I got inside the limit when I thought I was at least fifteen miles to the eastward of my position, and the two fresh skins were taken yesterday when my vessel was forty miles to the southward of her present position, and I also declare that my boats have not left the vessel, nor has there been a seal taken since I have been inside of the above-described zone, and on above grounds I protest against confiscation.'

"It appears that having been advised a few days before by a brother captain to try the sealing ground to the north of the Island, he had started on his way thither on the morning of the 28th, the day on which he caught the two seals. At 7 p.m. on that day he made his position long. 168 deg. 5 min. E. and lat. 53 deg. 42 min. N., and he then set a N.E. by N. course. This course would have carried him clear of the zone had the longitude been correct, but owing to his chronometer placing him 15 miles farther to the E. than he really was the course set brought him, in the early morning of the 20th, inside the zone instead of to the E. of it. If that is an honest account of the matter, I doubt whether actually sealing under the circumstances, i.e., under a bona fide mistake as to his real position, could be properly considered as a contravention of the statute; it certainly would be very harsh, if a sound construction of the Act. But his evidence goes on to establish that immediately on land being reported, which was shortly after 4 o'clock, he altered his course to N.E., and a moment later, after consulting the chart, to E. by N., with the view of getting away from the land as quickly as possible, not, however, because he thought himself inside the zone, but because he was nearer the land than he cared to be. Half an hour after this, he says, and while still standing away from the island, he sighted the vessel that turned out to be the Yakout.

"Now in all this, there is nothing in the slightest degree improbable, nor, as will appear, is it any way inconsistent with the statements in the Russian documents—on which alone in consequence of the seizors not having thought fit to produce witnesses, the case for the Crown rests. If, then, I believe the master's account of the matter, he will have discharged the presumption which arises against the ship under the Act from the mere presence within the prohibited zone with sealskins on board, and there will then be an end of the case for the Crown. Against the master's version there is, besides the protocol already referred to, one other document—the decision upon the master's protest of the commission of Russian officers, but that does not really carry the case against the ship any farther than the statements in the protocol do. The grounds upon which 'the decision' is based are thus stated:—'Considering that when the schooner Maud S. was sighted from the despatch-boat she was going in the direction from the southern point of Copper Island to the sea, on a day when the weather being perfectly clear it was possible in consequence of the distinct visibility of the shores, to take the bearings, and also that there was nothing to bear out the master's declaration (as, on inspection of the schooner, no official log-book was to be found), and, finally that on said inspection some fresh sealskins were found and the traces of blood had not yet dried.' Now, as to the first ground—viz., that the Maud S. when sighted was standing out to sea—that is obviously what an innocent master would do when he discovered that he had got too near the land. No doubt a master who had knowingly gone inside the zone to hunt seals would equally have altered his course seawards if he saw a cruiser approaching, and the Yakout was fairly entitled, under the circumstances as observed by her, to assume that such was the case with the Maud S. But the schooner's presence within the zone being susceptible of two explanations, one of them consistent with innocence, the question of guilt or innocence manifestly cannot be determined by that one circumstance alone. As to the error in the chronometer, it appears that chronometers of this class of vessels are frequently more or less incorrect. In the Parliamentary Paper 'Russia, No. 3 (1893),' which was referred to for another purpose in the case, I find, in the report of the Special (Russian) Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the seizure last year of several British sealers in the vicinity of Copper Island, that the chronometer of the Marie, one of the vessels in question, had, curiously, the same amount of error as in this case.

"The second ground of the decision is that as no official logbook was found there was nothing to bear out the master's declaration. It would appear from the evidence that it was probably the absence of an official logbook which really led to the vessel being ordered to Yokohama, and if so, the loss of the logbook—for it seems to have been lost—was a most unfortunate circumstance for the master. But if it had been forthcoming, it would not have contained any entries bearing one way or the other upon the questions of the position or course of the ship or the time when or place where the seals had been caught, for under English law such entries would not appear in an official logbook at all. The absence, then, of the official logbook was a circumstance from which no unfavorable inference as to the facts in issue in the case could properly be drawn, though, I may add, I can quite understand the suspicion which such a circumstance would not unnaturally create in the minds of the Russian officers. Then the last ground assigned is that 'some' (really only two) 'fresh sealskins were found, and the traces of blood had not yet dried.' No evidence has been given in opposition to that of the master as to the time during which sealskins would remain fresh, and I have no difficulty in believing that skins would remain wet and traces of the blood upon them would not dry for the interval which elapsed—fifteen and eighteen hours at the most—between their having been taken from the animals and their being found in the damp hold (used as a salting room, of the ship. Moreover, as I have already observed, counsel for the Crown did not seriously dispute the time when the animals were caught.

"Having thus gone into the question at some length—as under the circumstances I considered it advisable to do—it appears clear that there is no real conflict between the master's statement and the documentary evidence on the other side. As I am further quite satisfied of his truthfulness, and I will add, of his *bona fides* throughout, I pronounce in favor of the ship and dismiss the petition.

"The petition being dismissed there arises the remaining question in the case, the defendant's counter claim for damages. In the pleading he bases the counter claim on unreasonable delay in instituting the proceedings and unreasonably long detention of the vessel, but in argument his case was presented on a broader basis, viz., that there was no reasonable ground for the detention at all.

"I think there is no foundation for the counter-claim. Although the vessel herself arrived in Yokohama on the 25th September, under the provisional certificate given to her by the Russian commander to enable her to proceed thither, her papers with the Russian documents establishing the ground of seizure did not reach the plaintiff till the 4th October, and early in that month he instructed council to take the necessary steps to bring her before the court for adjudication. The petition, it is true, was not served till the 4th November, but it was open to the defendant in the meanwhile, under the second sub-section of Section 2 of the Act, to procure the lease of his ship by giving satisfactory security for her appearance in the event of any legal proceedings being taken; and any delay after the proceedings were instituted (which is all that is left to support the 'unreasonably long detention of the vessel') could have been dealt with on the defendant's application under our Rule of Procedure 63.

"As to the contention that there were no reasonable grounds for any detention of the vessel at all—a contention which, in strictness, is not open to the defendant on his pleading as it stands—I am unable to accede to it. Plaintiff had the order in council from which he learnt both of the prohibition of sealing by British ships at certain places during a certain period, and of the arrangement between Her Majesty and the Emperor of Russia, whereby Russian cruisers were authorized to seize British ships found sealing in contravention of the order in council; he had also the protocol of seizure by a Russian war vessel, setting out facts from which he could reasonably suspect that an offence against the order had been committed, and though, it is true, he was not aware of the actual terms of the act of parliament under which the order-in-council was framed, he had official information of it, and he was entitled to assume that it would prescribe penalties for the offences specified in the order; and he was therefore, in my opinion, fully justified in detaining the ship, as he did.

"In the result, then, both the plaintiff's petition and the defendant's counter-claim are dismissed. Each party will bear his own costs."

There were present in the court when the judgment was delivered Mr. H. C. Litchfield, crown prosecutor, who appeared for the nominal plaintiff—Mr. James Troup, H.B.M.'s consul; Mr. D. McNeill, who appeared for the schooner, defendant; Capt. McKiel, her master; Consul Troup, and Prince Lobanow de Rostow, H.I.R.M.'s vice consul.

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BAHIA, Brazil, Dec. 20.—News has been received here from Rio that a battle has just been fought between the insurgent fleet and the loyalist forces, the result of which is doubtful. The rebel land forces are said to be steadily drawing near the capital from the south. The ship agents of the Nictheroy, Peixoto's new dynamite cruiser from New York, have solved the problem of getting a crew for the ship to fight against Mello's men-of-war by a simple method. They have "shanghaied" fifty native Brazilians and sent them on board in irons.

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 20.—News from Rio de Janeiro is that the commander of the British squadron in the bay has received express orders from London to protect British interests in Brazil and to disregard the blockade of the fort threatened by the rebel fleet. The Brazilian Government has officially designated a new landing place for foreign vessels at the Praia Harmonia (Harmony bay). The Aquidaban and Esperanza have left Ilha Grande for some unknown cause. Some surmise that they have gone to meet the Nicthroy, others think that they are seeking to keep out of the dynamite cruiser's way.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 20.—The Brazilian warship America is outside of the harbor. The elections have been postponed until March 1.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Closed Irregular and Compared With the Previous Day Showed Slight Gains.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Distillery and cattle feeding was the feature of railway and miscellaneous speculation to-day. The stock opened at 27⅞, rose to 28½, dropped to 24, rallied to 26½, fell back to 24¼ and recovered to 25¼. The transactions in the stock amounted to 91,590 shares out of a grand total for the entire list of 294,095. The early break in distilleries was due to a report from Washington that Secretary Carlisle would not recommend any increase in the tax on distilled spirits. Later, when this was refuted by the publication of the Secretary's annual report advising an additional taxation of 10 cents per gallon, the stock rallied sharply. The covering of short contracts had something to do with the rally at the time. The rise, however, led to fresh sales for both accounts. General electric advanced 1¼ to 38¼, fell to 36⅝ and recovered to 36⅞. Stories were circulated to the effect that the system was to be disintegrated, and that the conditions existing before the consolidation of the Edison Electric and Thomson-Houston Co. would again prevail so far as capital, bonded debt, etc., are concerned. The market closed irregular, and compared with yesterday's final prices, shows gains of ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Closing bids: Atchison, 17⅝; Burlington & Quincy, 76⅝; Canada Southern, 51⅝; Central Pacific, 18¼; Chicago, Cincinnati & Columbus, 36½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 161; Erie, 14⅛; Wells, Fargo, 125; Great Northern, preferred, 104; Lake Shore, 122⅝; Louisville & Nashville, 48⅝; Missouri Pacific, 23; New York Central, 100; North Eastern, 21½; North American, 3⅞; Northern Pacific, 5¼; Northern Pacific, preferred, 20⅛; Oregon Navigation, 26; Oregon Improvement, 13; Pacific Mail, 13½; Reading, 18⅞; Rock Island, 66½; Southern Pacific, 20⅛; St. Louis, 59⅞; Texas Pacific, 7½; Union Pacific, 20; Western Union, 85⅛.

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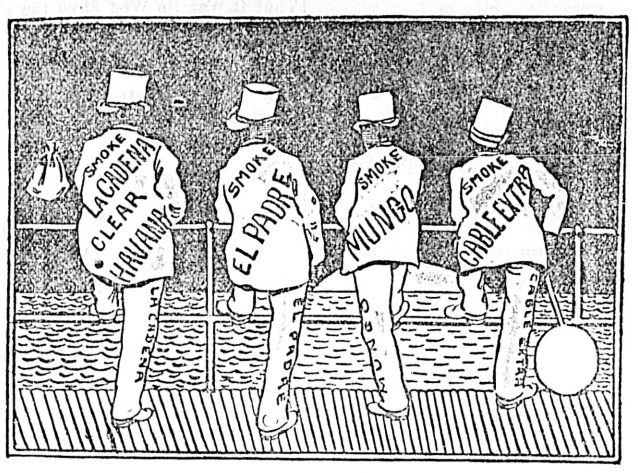

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9.36	"	2.41	26	Chemainus	10.48	"	4.48	52
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CLOSE OF THE SCHOOLS.

A Large Attendance of Visitors at the Christmas Closing Exercises.

Addresses to the Children—The Promotion Lists and Prize Winners.

The Christmas closing exercises of the Girls' Central school took place yesterday afternoon, when there was an unusually large gathering of the parents and friends of the children, who, decked out in holiday attire, all assembled in the large examination room upstairs, and went through the following programmes, greatly to the entertainment of the visitors:

JUNIOR CLASSES.

Christmas Carol.....School
Recitation—"The Walrus and the Carpenter".....Fifth and Sixth Divisions
Song—"Child's Good Night".....School
Song—"Daddy would'nt buy me a Bow-Wow".....Mable Lyon
Song—"The Snowman".....School
Song—"Counting Lesson".....Seventh and Eighth Divisions
Song—"Slumber Song".....Fifth and Sixth Divisions
Song—"The Burlesque Band".....Seventh and Eighth Divisions
Song—"The Three Little Piggies".....School

SENIOR CLASSES.

Carol.....'Good News He Brings."
Recitation.....'The Owl Critic."
Carol.....'Sweetest Music."
Composition.....'What I Will do."
Carol.....'What do They Say."
Recitation (simultaneous).....'Clear the Way."
Carol.....'Oh! How Sweetly."
Reading.....'In the Children's Hospital."
Song.....'Hard Times."

At intervals during the musical programme, the promotion lists, given below, were read, and after the last song the special prizes generously donated by Trustee Lovell were presented. Speeches were then delivered by Dr. Pope, Superintendent of Education, who presided over the ceremonies; Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Trustee Marchant, Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Trustee Bishop, Trustee Lovell and Rev. G. W. Taylor. The speeches were full of good advice to the children, who listened with great attention. One of the most interesting features of the entertainment programme was the essay, "What I'll do when I'm a woman," read by Rosemary Reid, a bright pupil of Mrs. Caldwell in the second division, whose composition speaks well for the instruction she has received, and does her credit for the liberal sentiments expressed in it. The promotion lists were as follows, the names being given in order of merit:

SECOND DIVISION.

Mrs. Caldwell, Teacher.

Christina Macdonald, Annie Fraser, Rosemary Reid, Mary McCrimmon, Carrie Sutherland, Ina MacFadden, Lulu Shmitt, Ada Macdonald, Marion Hornsby, Bertha Muirhead, Mildred Williams, Nellie Lowrey, Ella Whitelaw, Flora Baker, Bessie Lovel, Genevieve Grant, Cassandra Morison, Maud Lettice, Jennie Kirkpatrick, Ada Sims, Mary Stamford, Agnes Johnston, Edna Meredith.

THIRD DIVISION.

Miss Barron, Teacher.

To Second Division—Annie Winsby, Elsie Cartmel, Flora Rolfe, Florence Creedon and Olive Chambers (equal), Emma Johnston, Ethel Coles, Dorothy Berridge, Amy Beam, Irene Ure, Pauline Mansell, Elizabeth Duncan, Jessie Brown, Annie Morrison, Leitia Beam, Florence Whittaker, Margaret Johnston and Jessie Stamford (equal), Isabel Cartnell, Edna McQuarrie, Mary Steward and Violet Hardie (equal), Agnes Morris, Lillian Hobbis, Victoria Penketh, Lena Robertson, Hermina Wilson, Edith Parr, Kate Logan, Olive Sowden, Amy Wolfe, Evelyn McFarlane, Euphemia Cole.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Miss Keast, Teacher.

To Third Division—Catherine Chapman, Jenny Lory, Beatrice Cook, Florence Hardie, Viva Babington, Alice Futcher, Gertrude McFarlane, Maud Anderson, Mabel Davey, Winnifred Cowley, Lily Cohen, Agnes Anderson, Edith Noble; Agnes Hanson and Amelia Barker, equal; Gladys Cameron, Nellie Pontier, Edith Anderson, Lillie Sherriff, Margaret Hart, Jenny Nichol, Ethel Develin, Isabel Fletcher; Hannah Gonnason and Eva Thoburn, equal; Laura Simms, Agnes Clark, Gertrude Tobin, Elizabeth Strachan, Louise Ray; Sada Rogerson and Miriam Trautier, equal; Grace Ethel Burk, Ethel Sinclair and Alma Buckman.

FIFTH DIVISION.

To Fourth Division—Annie Sparrow, Hermina Wilson, Dorothy Manton, Ruth Cullum, Elizabeth Loat, Lena Sexsmith, Maud Douglas, Lydia Nute, Laura Jackson, Agnes Dier, Isla Tuck, Rachel Sylvester, Gertie Heal, Lily Lyon, Maud Turner, Marie George, Kate Lavender, Eliza Woodill, Annie Dennam, Lilla Guard, Irene Hiscocks, Alice Carter, Emily Jones, Eleanor Denny and Olive Strachan.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Miss S A. Robinson, Teacher.

To Fifth Division—Cora Heal, Katie McCrimmon, Mary Irwin, Alice Cripps, Mona Cleaver, Katie Noble, Sophie Hiscocks, Maude Morrison and Gertrude Shanks, equal; Elizabeth Taylor and Bessie Grant, equal; Ethel Mills, Gertrude Furnival and Nellie Little, equal; Grace Stevenson, Mabel Yates, Gertrude Johnston, Maude Kolp, Annie Wier, Hilda Leiser, Cora Yates and Eva Eckersley, equal; Annie Tait, Amy Law, Lena Chambers and Nellie Kent, equal; Katie Bruna and Annie Morris.

SEVENTH DIVISION.

Miss A. Russell, Teacher.

To Sixth Division—Clara Cripps, Jessie McKilligan, Pearl Clay and Minnie Petit, equal; Laura Elford, Grace Meredith, Dora Marris and Rose Robinson, equal; Mabel McCrimmon and Alice Woods, equal; Annie Levy, Katie Sparrow, Annie McDonald, Maggie Baker, Dora Woodill, Rose Dennan, Sarah Ritchie, Jessie Eglin and Francisea Midiger, equal; Geneva Gillespie and Gladys Shrapnel, equal; Ida Halpenny, Matilda Bossi, Alice Turner and Lizzie Hartnell.

EIGHTH DIVISION.

Miss J. R. Christie, Teacher.

Seventh Division — Viola Hickey, Jessie Leigh, Lillian Lowell, May Brown, Florence Conway, Florence Greer, Kathleen Henderson, Florence Bruna, Irene Stricker, Gertrude Curry, Pearl Vigelius, Margaret Harris, Anna Henderson, Edith Burt, Helen Smith, Leanore Carmody, Margaret Bennett, Grace Crosier, Margaret Greer, Lora Norris, Harriet Harris, Nead Eglin, Helen Smith, May Cameron, Edith Cox, Mabel Dales, Christena Webster, Hannah Bowman, Winnifred Cripps and Ida Proctor.

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Eighth Division—Viola Hickey, general proficiency.

JAMES BAY SCHOOL.

The closing exercises at the James Bay school were also held yesterday, many parents of the pupils and friends of education attending. The results are appended:

PROMOTIONS.

From Third Reader to Central School—Chas. M. McGuire, Ralph Frank Simon and Robert Peden, equal; George Heaney, Russell Muirhead Burns, Emily Mary Locke, Kate Emily Redfern, Margaret McPherson Lowe, Edith Howitt Bamford, Bessie Lulu Proctor Davis, Elenor Constance Fawcett, Harriet Jane Sabiston, Violet Winnifred Emery, Emma Adeline Campbell, Samuel Wilson Lorimer, Jessie Ethel Prescott, George Henry Morse, Sarah Ellen Spencer, Frances Jane Fraser, Elizabeth Heaney, Alexander Cross Roberts, and Ethel Lydia Winkel.

From Second division to First division—Mary Tait, Katie Bartlett, Guy Semple, Joe Bucknnan, George McDonell, Bee Cameron, Isabel Dunn, Gordon Jameson, Dorothy Atkinson, Sadie Wolfe, Alice Taylor, Ethel Butler, Walter Laing, John Lawrence, David Kipling, Helen Emery, Muriel Langley, Claude Foot, James Hogg, Maud Stocks, Leonard Newcombe, Kenneth Morrison, Katie Johns, Rex Flewin, and John Tait.

Second Class—Willie Mulcahy, Jessie Fairfield, Dickson McConnell, Nellie Jackson, Andrew Mulcahy, Langdon James, May Winkel, Philip Muriset, Annie Lowe, Willie Ross, Willie Locke, Willie Fraser, Rosie Prescott, Tom Gawley, Clarence Foot, Gilbert Lawrence, Jack Simpson, Willie Gawley, Robert Tait, Hendrika Roskamp, John Norman and Robbie Jamieson.

From Third Division to Second Division—Christina Murray, Ernest Lyall Tait, Elsie Griffin, Alfred Redfern, Ada Spencer, Annie Lorimer, William Chantrell, Archibald Clegg, Lillian Jackson, William Perrin, Pearl Davis, Emily Elizabeth Brookes, James Sabiston, Thomas Peden, Edward Cridge, Annie Maud Brookes, Herman Roskamp, Gordon Bonnet, Frank Burns, Herman Atkinson, William Cubitt, Amelia Woolcock and Jack Jamieson.

From Second Class to First Class—Frank Fox, Muriel Morry, Jessie McLean, Marguerite Meyer, Marion Thomson, Charles Alder, Clement Finlayson, Dan Miller, Margaret Sinclair, George Fox, John Thompson, Ellen Lambeth, Lizzie Locke, Cora Holm, Rosehannah Goodwin and Victor Gillespie.

From Chart Class to Second Class—James Semple, Henry Stewart, Victor Ireland, Joseph Lawry, Ethel Stocks, Archibald King, Herbert Matthews, Donald McDowell, Jack Newby, Wm. Bartlett, Wm. Danby and Hettie Newcombe.

THE PRIZE WINNERS.

First Division—Charles M. McGuire, proficiency; Ralph F. Simon, second in general proficiency; Robert Peden, arithmetic and geography; Reta Shears and Bertha Cooley, best behaved girls; Kate Redfern, spelling; Lillian Urquhart, head of second class.

Prizes kindly presented by Mrs. W. J. Pendray and Miss Spencer.

Second Division—Dorothy Atkinson, deportment; Mary Tait, general proficiency.

Third Division — Ernest Tait, spelling; Chrissy Murray, general proficiency; M. Miller, deportment; A. King, improvement.

FOR TO-DAY.

Morning—Hillside school.
Afternoon—Boys' Central school.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

A Good Market for Australian Mutton—Christmas Turkeys—Eggs More Plentiful.

A leading feature in the market this week is the rapidity with which the Australian mutton has found sale. The merchants who have been handling it are convinced that Victoria is a good market, and have so informed the proper firms in Australia by mail. Their present supply will be exhausted long before the arrival of the next Australian steamer, but in the meanwhile they hope to make preparations in the line of cold storage accommodations, in order to keep a stock on hand continually. Local butchers are beginning to make in their establishments their usual fine Christmas display of meats. Two carloads of turkeys are expected to arrive from Manitoba to-day, and these with the home supply will afford all that will be required for the Christmas festivities. Eggs have been reduced to from 50 to 60 cents per dozen, and are liable to take another drop shortly if the weather remains mild. Fish has been a little scarce recently, owing to the stormy weather, which prevents fishermen going out. The fruit and grain markets are steady. The current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.50
Salem	5.00
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Premier	5.75
Three Star	5 50
Victoria	5.50
Lion	5.50
Royal	5.50
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per con	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00@35.00
Bran, per ton	27.00@30.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	50
Rolled Oats, per lb	6
Potatoes, per lb	1¼
Cabbage, per lb	3 @3½
Cauliflowers, per doz.	1.50
Green Peas, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	18@20.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb	05
" Silver, per lb	04
Eggs, Island, per dozen	50
" Packed, per dozen	30
Butter, Island roll, (2 lbs)	75 @ 80
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1 00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	20
Hams, American "	20 to 25
" Canadian "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	25
" Rolled "	18
" Long clear "	17
Shoulders, per lb	14
Lard "	18@25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	20
Meats—Beef "	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb	8@15
Pork, fresh "	10@15
Chickens, per pair	1.75@2.00
Turkey per lb	30
Geese per lb	25
Grouse, per brace	75@1.00
Venison, per lb	6@8
Ducks (mallard), each	75@1.00
" (teal), each	40@50
Pigeons, each	25@30
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	10@12
" (Smoked), "	20
Halibut	10@12
Cod, per lb	8@10
Small fish	6@8
Smelts, per lb	10@12
Sturgeon	7@8
Herring (smoked) per lb	12@15
" (kippered), per lb	15@20
Fruits—Apples per lb	5
" (Eastern) per lb	5
Oranges (Australian) per doz	25@30
do. (Japanese) "	20@25
do. (Mexican) "	35
Lemons (California) "	35@40
" (Australian) "	25@40
" (Sicily) "	40@50
Bananas, per doz	15@25
Tomatoes, per lb	6
Pears, per lb	6@8
Pine Apples, apiece	25@30
Grapes	15@20
Cranberries, per gallon	50@75

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

MAYORALTY.

To the Voters of the City of Victoria:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself a Candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and most respectfully solicit your votes and interest.

I have the honor to be,
Your obedient servant,
no28 JOHN TEAGUE.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of Victoria:

I beg to intimate that I am a Candidate for re-election as Mayor, and respectfully solicit your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.

28th November, 1993. no29

B B B CURES BAD BLOOD

This complaint often arises from Dyspepsia as well as from Constipation, Hereditary Taint, etc. Good blood cannot be made by the Dyspeptic, and Bad Blood is a most prolific source of suffering, causing

BOILS, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES,

Eruptions, Sores, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters really *cures* bad blood and drives out every vestige of impure matter from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore. H. M. Lockwood, of Lindsay, Ont., had 53 Boils in 8 months, but was entirely cured by 3 bottles of B.B.B., and is now strong and well. Write to him.

TENDERS.

TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 23rd day of December, for grading, levelling, sowing grass seed, rolling and clearing the grounds of the Lacrosse Association.

Plans can be seen at the office of C. Hargreaves, C.E., No. 47½ Government Street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 19th December, 1893.

GEO. A. MORPHY,
de20 49 Langley Street.

Nicola Valley Railway Co'y.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

will be received up to noon on Wednesday, the 10th January, 1894, addressed to the undersigned, for the construction of this Company's Railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola Lake.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, 161 Cordova street, Vancouver and no tender will be considered unless made on such forms.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

J. W. McFARLAND,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1893. de7-td

THE JUDGES Of the WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION Have made the

HIGHEST AWARDS

(Medals and Diplomas) to

WALTER BAKER & CO.

On each of the following named articles:

BREAKFAST COCOA,
Premium No. 1, Chocolate,
Vanilla Chocolate,
German Sweet Chocolate,
Cocoa Butter.

For "purity of material," "excellent flavor," and "uniform even composition."

WALTER BAKER & CO., DORCHESTER, MASS.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890."

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, dealers in electric supplies at the said city of Victoria, under the style or firm of Quintard & Packard, No. 15 Broad street, have assigned all their real and personal property (except exemptions by law at their option) to Charles H. Stickels, of the City of Nanaimo, in the said Province, electrician, as trustee, for the purpose of paying and satisfying ratably or proportionately and without preference or priority all their creditors. The said deed bears date the fourteenth day of November, 1893, and was executed by Arthur J. Quintard and Paris I. Packard, the assignors, and Charles H. Stickels, the assignee and trustee, on the said fourteenth day of November, 1893, and the said assignee and trustee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons indebted to the said assignors are requested to forthwith pay the amount due by them to the said trustee. All persons having claims against the said assignors are required to send them in verified by statutory declaration on or before the 24th day of December, 1893, to the said assignee and trustee Charles H. Stickels, addressed to the City of Victoria, with particulars and the nature of their security, if any; and notice is hereby given, that after the said date without further notice, the assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the perties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said trustee shall then have had notice. And the said trustee will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof distributed to any person or persons of whose debts, claims or demands he shall not then have notice. A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at No. 15 Broad street, City of Victoria, at 2 o'clock p.m. on the 28th day of December, 1893. Notice is hereby given, that it is in the said deed provided, that it shall be lawful for the said trustee to carry on the business which the assignors have hitherto carried on, and for such last mentioned purpose to make such advances out of the premises, for the time being, subject to the trusts of the said deed as the said trustee shall see fit. And the said trustee, acting under the said power contained, has in his discretion decided to carry on the business in the meantime, subject to the trusts in the said deed also contained for the benefit of the creditors, until such time as business may be ordered to be discontinued by a majority in value of the creditors. Dated at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of November, 1893.

CHARLES H. STICKELS,
no21-1mo Trustee.

NOTICE.

The first meeting of the trustees of the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of H. G. Hall, Solicitor, 12 Bastion Square, Victoria, on Saturday, December 23rd, 1893, at 7 o'clock p.m.

WALTER MORRIS,
Trustee.
Victoria, Dec. 13, 1893. de14-9t

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for a transfer of the saloon license for the premises situated on 18 Johnson street, known as the King's Head Saloon, in the said City of Victoria, to White & Sloan, of the said city.

no7-30t PAUL MAURMANN.

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT.

Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

VETERINARY :: SURGEON.

R. HAMILTON, M.R.C.V.S.

Office, Bowman's Livery Stables. Residence, 100 Cadboro Road, tel. 537 1. 37. jn23

NOTICES.

[L.S.] H. DEWDNEY.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To Our Faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

THEODORE DAVIE, *Attorney-General.*

WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Eighteenth day of the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of our said Province may, by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable EDGAR DEWDNEY, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Fourteenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and in the fifty-seventh year of Our reign.

By Command,
JAMES BAKER,
de16 Provincial Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Re. Edgar Marvin Deceased.

DUMBLETON V. MARVIN.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the Estate of Edgar Marvin, deceased, and in a cause Dumbleton against Marvin, the creditors and other persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the personal estate of Edgar Marvin, late of the City of Victoria, deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1891, are on or before the 30th day of December, 1893, to send by post, pre-paid, to Mr. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., of 47 Langley street, Victoria, the plaintiff's solicitor, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake at his Chambers at the Law Courts, Victoria, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1893.

HARVEY COMBE,
de16-14t Deputy Registrar.

LARDEAU

NORTHEAST ARM UPPER ARROW LAKE.

The Townsite Company have entered into a contract to build a wharf to deep water at lowest stage, at the foot of Victoria avenue. This will cost about $4000.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Company are building their through line from Revelstoke to Nelson, Nakusp and Kaslo via LARDEAU CITY, where the office for the Lardeau and Fish Creek Districts will be situated. It is expected that this line will be opened in a few weeks.

A Mining Recorder is stationed at LARDEAU—a convenience for the prospectors of this region. Many rich strikes have recently been made on Fish Creek, a few miles from LARDEAU. A steamer calls three times a week at LARDEAU.

The charter for the Lardeau & Kootenay Railroad has its commencement at LARDEAU CITY. This line will undoubtedly be built in the near future, as it is the only route to the famous Lardeau Mines on Trout Lake and the shortest and easiest pass to Kootenay Lake.

Prospectors and capitalists visiting the Lardeau Country will find the best Hotel Accommodation in West Kootenay at LARDEAU CITY. It is the entrance point to the Lardeau, Fish Creek and Duncan River Mines, and will save time, labor and money to prospectors who desire to visit these sections.

LARDEAU CITY has much in its favor. It is affected by the prevailing dullness at present, but its situation is such that it must become an important trading point, and grow into a considerable town.

Investors in West Kootenay should seek particulars about LARDEAU and the District tributary to it. Any information will be furnished upon application to the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, TRUSTEE,
VICTORIA, B.C.

D. F. DOUGLAS, RESIDENT AGENT,
LARDEAU, B.C

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Japan and China Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Empress of India	Dec. 19	Jan. 8
Empress of Japan	Jan. 17	Feb. 5
Empress of China	Feb. 14	Mar. 5
Empress of India	Mar. 14	Apr. 2
Empress of Japan	Apr. 11	Apr. 23
Empress of China	May 2	May 14
Empress of India	May 23	June 4
Empress of Japan	June 13	June 25
Empress of China	July 4	July 16
Empress of India	July 25	Aug. 6
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 27
Empress of China	Sept. 5	Sept. 17
Empress of India	Sept. 26	Oct. 15

Canadian-Australian Line.

	Ar. Victoria.	Lv. Victoria
Warrimoo	Jan. 8	Jan. 18
Arawa	Feb. 8	Feb. 16
Warrimoo	Mar. 8	Mar. 16
Arawa	Apr. 8	Apr. 16

All Atlantic Steamship Lines represented. For rates and information, apply to

GEO. McL. BROWN, Dist. Pass. Agent, Vancouver.
GEO. L. COURTNEY, General Agent, Victoria.

STEAMERS AND SHIPS

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

LIST OF ATLANTIC SAILINGS.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line.....Mongolian.....Dec. 23
Allan Line.....Laurentian.....Jan. 6
Dominion Line.....Vancouver.....Dec. 30
Dominion Line.....Oregon.....Jan. 13
Beaver Line.....Ontario.....Jan. 3

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line.....Aurania.....Dec. 23
Cunard Line.....Umbria.....Dec. 30
White Star Line....Teutonic.....Dec. 20
White Star Line....Adriatic.....Dec. 27
American Line.....Paris.....Dec. 20
American Line.....Berlin.....Dec. 27
North Ger. Lloyd....Strassburg.....Dec. 27
Anchor Line.....Anchoria.....Dec. 23
Red Star Line.....Friesland.....Dec. 27
Allan State Line....Siberian.....Dec. 28

For cheap rates and all other information apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
au25 General Agent.

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 22

Takes effect November 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, Oct. 31st, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

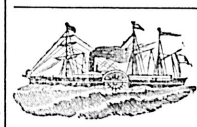
STEAMER JOAN J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, a. m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe4



STEAMER MERMAID, Capt. Glaholm,

FROM NANAIMO,

Arrives at Spratt's Wharf, Victoria, Wednesday Afternoon, returning leaves for Nanaimo Thursday at 7 a.m.

Calling at James Island, Sidney, North Saanich, Fulford Harbour, Ganges Harbour, Fernwood, Galliano, Kupar, Read, DeCourcey and Gabriola Islands, also Cowichan and Genoa, when sufficient inducement offers. de13-1m

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO.

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

City of Puebla - - Dec. 25

R. P. RITHET & CO.,
mch26 Agents

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Importers and dealers in

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No. 31 Cormorant Street,

P.O. BOX 569. jy20tf VICTORIA, B C

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the B. C. Southern Railway Company will apply to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to the Company; also for power to construct a branch line, commencing at a point on the main line at or near the forks of Michel Creek; thence by way of Michel Creek to Martin Creek.

Dated this 7th December, 1893.

BODWELL & IRVING,
de9 Solicitors for the Applicants.

The Colonist.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, December 21, 1893.

Sun rises.....7:38 a.m. | Sun sets..... 4:19 p.m.
Moon sets, 7:33 a.m. 22nd.

Day of the year—355th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 20, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	44°	Mean 46°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	45°		5a.m.—4 N.
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—4 N.
1 p. m..	47°		9 p.m.—16 S.
5 p. m..	47°	Lowest 44°	
9 p. m..	47°		Rain—.51

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—None.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Mrs Harrison, S B Wilson, D Gray, Miss White, W Angel, M H Hurlbert, A Larkson, F C Anderson, J Boscowitz, T Herres, D W Carbin, J J Gallagher, H Johnson, L Levy, Sir Richard Musgrave, Geo Irish, R Jodcock, W Stewart, G Hyson, W E Cuiborn, S P Colburn, T Middliters, W H Grun, E Metzier, H L Winous, A Sinclair.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Robert Kerr, S Tingley, B J Short, H J Brady, T A Blythe, A J Doherty, Miss J Seymour, J K Poupose, J F Bledsoe, L Vial, T G Mason, Geo Deighton, J G Leon, K McKenzie, M King, A Gilmore, C J Morranci, Jas Anderson, Mrs Poupose, T V Solloway, Rev P McF Macleod, Mrs Deighton, Miss A B Carr, Geo Carman, Miss Seymour, Geo H Doherty, F Scotnay, Mrs Pringle, Geo Cawsten, G Allat, Wm Beach, H Loeman.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Weiler Bros E G Prior & Co, Atwood Manfg Co, Kurtz & Co, J & A C, C & W, F, S L, c o Union Bk of Canada, c o G L Courtney, Ham Powder Co, E C Baker, McMillan Bros, R McDonald, R B McMicking, S H E Co, T Earle, Watson & Geiger, Wood & Orr, Dom Exp Co

RELIGION OF JURORS.

Matters of Creed Not to Be Subjects of Challenge In Ireland.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Thomas Sexton, anti-Parnellite member for North Kerry, recently questioned the Government regarding the statement as to discrimination being made on religious grounds in the selection of jurors in Ireland. Right Hon. James Bryce, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, who, during the absence of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, answers questions in his stead, said that the Government had never instructed the Crown solicitors, dealing with prosecutions in the Irish courts, to ascertain the religious beliefs of jurors. Mr. Sexton declared that this answer to his question was not satisfactory. He added that when it was opportune he would move that instructions be given to Crown solicitors to stop the practice of challenging jurors on account of their religious belief.

AFFAIRS AT RIO.

People on the Nictheroy Side of the Bay Practically Prisoners.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Letters received by London commercial firms from agents in Rio Janeiro give gloomy descriptions of the present state of affairs. The letters are dated November 27. The employes of the houses on the Nictheroy side of the bay were hardly other than prisoners. During the day they were afraid to go out in the business part of the city. From dawn to nightfall cannon were booming and small arms kept up a rattling fire. Shot large and small, dropped in the streets, making everybody who was obliged to be abroad fear constantly for his safety. "After nightfall," wrote one correspondent, "soldiers stop and rob people in the streets, and the police assist the soldiers in stopping and searching pedestrians, as they say, for arms, which is but another name for robbery.

AN ARRANT RASCAL.

How an Anarchist Endeavored to Prevent His Capture.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—Jacques Morigau Amelitant, the Anarchist, was arrested yesterday. When the police arrived at his room they found that he was in bed. They knocked at his room and told him that he was wanted. He took his arrest very coolly, and at once began to dress himself. When he was dressed he drew a dagger that he had concealed in a pocket and sprang upon Policeman Bernard, who was in charge of the officers. The latter was prepared for him, and before he could do any harm he was overpowered and ironed. A search made of his room resulted in the finding of a quantity of explosive matter, which was subsequently submitted to M. G. Girard, director of the Paris police, for analysis. The explosives possess extraordinary power.

PERSONAL.

Robert Kerr, of the C.P.R., Winnipeg, is in the city.

A. W. Vowell leaves for the Mainland this morning.

Captain J. G. Cox returned from England last night.

S. Tingley and B. J. Short came over from the Mainland last night.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod returned from New Westminster yesterday evening.

R. W. and Mrs. Wood, of Seattle, were the guests of Mr. M. Egan yesterday.

Sir Richard Musgrave was a passenger to Victoria by the City of Kingston yesterday.

M. King, A. Gilmore and H. Loemans were passengers by the Premier last night.

J. F. Bledsoe, until a few months ago a popular member of the COLONIST staff, arrived down from Kootenay yesterday.

Rev. D. MacRae has removed from 57 King's road to the corner of Frederick street and Esquimalt road, Victoria West.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

Best English Electro Plated Spoons and Forks at Fox's.

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MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Departure of the Salmon Laden Bark "Candida"—The "Velos'" Unpleasantly Close Call.

The Lost "La Paloma" Reported in Ambush—The "Phantom" a Total Loss.

The British ship Candida, Capt. Kee, will according to present expectations sail for Liverpool this evening, being second to last of the British Columbia salmon fleet of '93 to depart, and having as cargo 253,869 cases of salmon, 26 drums of oil from the Fraser River Oil Refinery Co.; 46 boxes of soap; 40 cases of champagne: 70 bars of iron; 6 bars of steel; 4 iron safes; 52 bundles of steel, and 2 bundles of iron, the total value of which is $249,523. All the salmon cargo, with the exception of 1,625 cases of Empress brand, is being shipped by R. P. Rithet & Co. Ltd. The salmon manifest is as follows:

Cases.	Marks.	Value.
4,465	W. U	$ 22,375
53	Dominion brand, D O	212
446	D, D O	1,781
376	W, D O	1,504
683	H, D O	2,732
136	H, D	1,744
1,921	L. U	9 620
2,484	D, U	12,420
1,396	C E, U	6,980
4,619	H	23,095
85	H, U	425
5,000	Maple Leaf brand	25,000
5,000	Warlock Pkg. Co	25,000
5,000	Welling on Pkg. Co	25,000
4,000	P. S. & Co., U	2 000
1 036	Laidlaw Co	5,189
621	W K	3,105
1,120	"H I"	10,600
1,064	"C"	5,320
176	C E	880
141	S	705
2,900	C E, C	4,500
1,625	Empress brand	694
	Total value	$217,795

THE "LA PALOMA'S" WHEREABOUTS.

It was reported along the water front yesterday that the little steamer La Paloma, which was stolen from Seattle a few months ago, and which was later said to have sunk in Horse Shoe Bay, is lying in a little cove not over 50 miles from Victoria. She is said to be partially submerged and her concealment made complete through a quantity of brush being thrown carelessly over her. As far as can be learned the information originally came from an individual who declined to state just where the vessel is, but who, nevertheless, knows her exact whereabouts and apparently wants a premium for information.

NEWS TO THE JAPANESE.

Says the Japan Advertiser: From an exchange we learn that "Captain Cutler of the schooner Agnes MacDonald highly praises the treatment extended the British Columbia sealers by the Japanese Government, which, he says after the big storm in May, sent a warship to the relief of any British sealer which might be distressed." This is news indeed. A Japanese war vessel sent to the aid of crippled "poachers," as our native contemporaries call them? We think not!

STORMY PASSAGE OF THE TACOMA.

Japan Advertiser: The N. P. steamer Tacoma, which arrived in port yesterday shortly after noon, had a very rough trip over from Victoria. Beginning two days out she had a succession of gales, which lasted twelve days. Five boats were smashed, some damage done to deck fittings, the purser (Mr. Donaldson) and the chief engineer received injuries to their heads and faces, and several casualties in the form of broken ribs, etc., were reported among the crew.

BOUND FOR CALIFORNIA.

The following saloon passengers left for San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla yesterday: Thos. Hunter, M. Lichenstein, D. Mills, Dr. Shaw, wife and child, John Riley, W. S. McDonald, R. S. Englehardt, Mrs. Jacobson and child, Miss L. Horton, R. R. Berg, wife and child, E. Candron, wife and child, James A. Geddes and wife, Rev. S. H. Davis and wife, A. Hardy and wife and P. Pettur.

MARINE NOTES.

While on her way up to Vancouver for a scow load of lumber on Friday last the steamer Velos had a narrow escape from being swamped off Ten Mile Point. She got caught in the tide rips in a very heavy and choppy sea and had it not been for Captain Cavin's skillful management would no doubt have been lost. As it was she lost her mast, and was well drenched internally.

Steamer Mary Hare will bring a scow load of lumber around to Esquimalt harbor this morning for the new marine slip. The scow Eliza is now engaged in connection with the construction of the ship.

The steamer Phantom, which went ashore at Ten Mile Point is a total loss and from later reports is rapidly going to pieces. Her machinery which it was expected would be saved is included in the loss.

The R. M. S. Warrimoo, sailed from Sydney on the 18th inst., and is due here January 8th.

H.M.S. Daphne arrived at Shanghai from Port Hamilton on November 26 with all well on board.

The U. S. lighthouse tender Columbine spent yesterday in port.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Empress of India... " Yokohama.
" Velos..... " Vancouver.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Empress of India... " Vancouver.
" Spinster..... " Sooke.

WHY?

Why do the people of British Columbia persist in using coffees prepared and packed in Eastern Canada and San Francisco? Surely they have never given the subject thought, or they would stop it.

That article of commodity costs landed from two to four cents per pound more in the East than it does in Victoria; then add freight on coffee, tins and crates, which at the lowest calculation costs three cents per pound more.

Take for example a coffee costing in Montreal or Toronto 30 cents per pound would land here for 33 cents. The same article imported by direct steamers to Victoria can be and is sold at 28 cents, being an actual saving of 5 cents per pound, or a trifle over 15 per cent, surely enough to make it an object of consideration.

Coffees brought from San Francisco have to stand a 10 per cent. duty, besides freight, wharfage, etc., which is another 2 per cent.; of course, 10 per cent duty applies on the face of the San Francisco invoices, which includes the merchant's profit, which is another 1 per cent.

When buying either Eastern or San Francisco packed coffees, you have the pleasure of knowing that you are paying 13 to 15 per cent. more than for the same goods put up in Victoria.

The retail grocer is not so much to blame for he must necessarily keep the class of goods called for, and as long as consumers continue to ask for these goods the grocer will continue to keep them.

The above also applies in every particular to the tea market. "? ? ? ?"

IS VICTORIA A DIVIDED HOUSE?

TO THE EDITOR:—It must have been with amazement and resentment that your readers received the fact that the railway octopus was arranging its forces to draw another portion of the life-blood from Victoria. The Canadian Pacific Railway ever since it opened business with this coast, has sought to kill the trade of Victoria so that its town lots at Vancouver might receive the benefit. The attack was carried on rather openly at first, and Van Horne made little effort to conceal his intentions. He found, however, that the work he had undertaken could not be so easily accomplished as he fondly imagined. Although the C. P. R. has recently loudly avowed its friendliness for our city, those who have taken the trouble to watch events closely during the past few years, must have seen that no stone has been left unturned that could be raised in opposition to Victoria. I need not enter into details here, for many of them have been published in your columns already. The taking of the steamer trade between Victoria and Vancouver into their own hands means a very considerable loss to Victoria. All wages in connection with the C.P.N. Co. are paid here. All supplies are bought and all repairs made here. The expenditure on behalf of the Victoria-Vancouver service is many thousands monthly. This important trade of course would be removed to the C.P.R.'s headquarters. Therefore it would work a great injury to this city. The railway company will, without doubt, say, "We are giving you an 18-knot service; it is to Victoria's advantage." While a faster service would be appreciated the method of giving it will certainly be objected to, for it will be another stab at Victoria's prosperity.

The apathy displayed by Victorians in all general matters pertaining to the city's interests is remarkable. We are to a very large extent a divided house. Unlike a family who may quarrel among themselves but be as one when the honor or the interest of a branch of it is assailed, the Victoria family are not only jealous and suspicious of each other, or of any member who shows exceptional enterprise, but also they carry this feeling to the extreme. When its general progress has been threatened or assailed, as it has been many times by the C. P. R., the people have not been united in warding og these attacks. I know that many good citizens, men whose interests are altogether involved in Victoria's advance, will say it is wrong to talk in this way—that it is crying "stinking fish." While it is unpleasant to have to point out publicly what must be palpable to everyone, it is necessary. There is altogether too much apathy and disunion in this city of ours. We have in our possession the weapon with which we could effectively fight the enemy if it were used with force and discretion. The overland freight and passenger trade, and the Oriental trade controlled by Victoria, form a very large item in the business of the C. P. R.—an item that would be sadly missed in totalling up their monthly earnings. The control of the trade is with us, and if it were directed into other and more friendly channels we would soon have the whole staff of Browns and Kerrs within our precincts offering us any and every inducement for its return, and vowing by all their gods that the warmest love was all they felt for Victoria. But so long as we take all the blows of this railway bully, and return in exchange the sustenance that makes it stronger to attack us, so long will Victoria be the laughing-stock of its rivals, and the sufferer.

There is but one way, as I said before, to fight Victoria's enemy. Everything that would tend to make us grow as a city is sought to be taken from us. In our defence let us unite, and see if we cannot make them submit to some of their own medicine. We have the power, and we deserve all we receive if we do not exercise it.

VICTORIA FIRST.

SHOT BY HER LOVER.

End of the Runaway Wife of a Burgoyne Bay Rancher.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Caroline Foster, who was shot by her lover, Jan Rudinski, on Saturday, was last night identified by James Luning, of Burgoyne Bay, B.C. She eloped about two years ago with a former admirer, who took advantage of Foster's absence from home to press his attentions upon her. After living together for some time the man deserted her and went back to Burgoyne Bay alone. After her lover abandoned her she went to Arizona, where she remained some time, and subsequently returned to San Francisco, where she made the acquaintance of Rudinski. When they separated she went to work as an assistant in a bath establishment here, and when shot was preparing to go on the stage as a contortionist. She was resting a little easier this morning, but the doctors fear she can not recover.

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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Popular Demonstration in Rio de Janeiro in Honor of the United States.

Admiral Stanton's Dismissal Regarded With the Highest Feelings of Appreciation.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A late number of the Rio News, just received, contains a highly interesting article in regard to the recent revolt in Rio de Janeira. A manifest had been issued by the Peixote government and placarded all ouer the city. It read as follows:

"United America!

"Order and progress—*e pluribus unum.*

"Citizens: A group of Brazilian patriots, represented by the undersigned commission, has undertaken to promote among our fellow citizens a manifestation of special sympathy with the great American republic, for the purpose of demonstrating our acknowledgments to this friendly nation, and for that of rendering closer and closer the bonds of republican fraternity that should unite all the nations of the Columbian continent. You have certainly been informed that the U. S. Government has dismissed the Admiral who commanded the American war vessels in this port for visiting on board the Aquidaban, ex-Admiral Mello's vessel which has filled with mourning our beautiful bay. This act, contrasting with the behaviour of others, has filled with joy all patriotic hearts in the midst of existing events, reminding them at the same time that a decisive support of the law of Jefferson and Monroe will not fail to aid our efforts if at any time we find it necessary to withstand some dynastic attempt, under the cover of an insulting foreign intervention. Wishing, then, to show the government and people of that Republic how much our patriotic feelings have been gratified by its behavior, and at the same time that this incident may serve to strengthen the bonds of republican union among the nations of the New World, the same patriots have resolved to promote a popular demonstration, in which this double purpose shall be suitably displayed, convinced that you share those feeling we take the liberty of appealing to you for assistance, begging that you will open subscriptions among your friends and acquaintances, for the purpose of raising any sum that may be contributed in aid of the said demonstrations, whose programme will be made known in detail at the proper time.

(Signed)
JOAO CORDEIRO, President;
JOAO EDWARD BARBOSA, Treas.;
DR. EMMES DE SOUSA, Senator.
Tobias Corrica de Amaral, Joao Clapp, Trajano S. H. de Medeiros, committee.

STRICTEST ECONOMY.

Secretary Carlisle Insists That With Reduced Tariff There Must be Reduced Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Mr. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, in urging Congress to practise the strictest economy in public expenditures consistent with an efficient and dignified administration of the law, reminds the representatives that reductions of taxation cannot be legally insisted upon, or made practically beneficial without a corresponding reduction of expenditures.

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CHAS. KENT,
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